

ECO-PEACE:

A Call for Social Accountability

Chain saws are at war with forests
Bulldozers battle earth
Smokestacks prick skies
As oil is sucked from dirt –

"ABC Inc. is dedicated to ecology
& cares about this planet's health.
We recycle 10% of our products
to preserve ecological wealth."

Strip mines gouge our planet's skin
Damns constrict its capillaries
Roads create toxic asphalt slashes
While tail pipes poison the air we breathe –

"ABC is an eco-company
with a varied clientele.
We work hard to preserve our image
& are experts at disinformation & stealth."

Ah, this is so easy to say
until acknowledging
how deeply we are linked to ABC.



Satoru: It's too easy to rant about how evil corporations destroy the environment without considering our own lifestyles.

Frida: Yeah, honest "eco-friendly" living is not easy.

Ying: Eco-friendly – I wonder what that word really means.

Dmiritri: Perhaps we need a sort of 'Green Rangers'?

Frida: (laughing cynically) Green Rangers? Huh? Haven't you been reading too many comic books?

Dmiritri: No – I'm serious. We need be eco-missionaries to help this planet survive.

Frida: Aren't there enough missionaries already?

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