

1. Song of the Lost Children

Tutti (All)

It started with a wind
The cam'ras saw it coming
They saw this wild wind coming
They saw its circling eye

It gathered up a storm
The experts saw it growing
They saw this wild storm growing
But they could not tell us why

Group 1

I saw the sea rush in the town
Saw white horses in the streets
Saw my parents swept off their feet

Group 2

I saw the trees stripped of leaves
Saw a car fly through the sky
Saw the river break past the levees

Tutti (All)

It hit us with a force
It tore away the roofing
Left trees and pylons falling,
Ran wild upon its course

It gathered with a rage
It gathered up the city
It gathered up the country
It raged without remorse

Group 1

Grandpa couldn't leave the house

Grandma said 'Let me be'

Sister said 'Go on without me'

Group 2

Told us to shelter here

Told us to gather here

Told us to look for our parents

Tutti (All)

We're lost and we want to be found

There's water where once there was ground

We're lost and we want to be found

Our world has been turned upside down

Tutti (All)

We're lost and we want to be found
And we want to be found, found

It battered with a force
The wild storm it grew stronger
It blew up even faster
Rampaged along its course

It blew into the night
The city's under water
Our lives are all in danger
We know this can't be right

Group 1

I saw our world the wrong way round
Saw our city sink and drown
Saw a house torn up from the ground

Group 2

I saw my school get swept away
Saw my world change in a day
Had to leave, wish I could stay

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Tutti (All)

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The children break into a cacophony of cries for their families.

'Peter! Sarah! Thomas! Lea!' (shout out family names)

Group 1

Do you know? Do you know?

Group 2

Why has the wind torn away our homes?

Group 1

Do you know? Do you know?

Group 2

Why are cars flying through the sky?

Tutti (All)

Why is this happening to us?

Why has the weather turned this way?

What do you say?

Do you know? Do you know?

What do you say?

Do you know? Do you know?

Why? Why?

Why? Why?

2. Because Song

Tutti (All)

We thought he would help us
He seemed so sure
But now he has left us more confused than before

Group 1

What shall we do?

Group 2

Ask him what he does

Group 1

What shall we do?

Group 2

Ask him why he's here

Tutti (All)

Ask him who he is

3. Ballad of Water Stories

Tutti (All)

Why not tell your stories now?

We will listen

We are scared

We are lost

Tell us what the water said

We will listen

We are scared

We are lost

Speak to us

4. Song of Natural Harmony

Tutti (All)

From the silver shoals
And the slick quick seals
To the diving birds that pierce the sea

From the hunting bears
And the frogs that hop
To the golden eagle at the mountain top

Each is a beat in the world's great heart
Each is a beat in the world's great heart

Tutti (All)

From the scuttling crab on the ocean's mud floor
To the sharp toothed sharks and the barracuda
From the rainbow reef and the tide washed shore
To the flying fish and the waves beneath

From the leopard's stare
And the flighty deer
To the sky blue light of the atmosphere

Each is a beat in the world's great heart
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Each is a beat of the world's great heart

Tutti (All)

Faintly, deeply from somewhere far below

Faintly, deeply, through the rock and snow

Faintly, deeply, rising ever higher

Faintly, deeply, a song of dark desire

5. Song of the Promises of Fossil Fuel

Tutti (All)

Dark will be light
Far will be near
Cold will be warm
Night will be dawn

Dark will be light
Far will be near
Cold will be warm
Nothing to fear

6. Song of Consumption

Tutti (All)

From the pistons and belts
On the factory floor
To the cars and trucks
Parked at ev-e-ry door

From the lights burning
In ev'ry shop
To the holiday jet
Over the mountain top

From the fridge and freezer
And the flat screen TV
To the kettle boiling
For one cup of tea

From the fruit and veg
Flown in from abroad
To the SUVs
And the 4by 4s

For ev'ry one who can pay the price
It's a wonderful life
This is what we can do
With these new wonder fuels

From the outside heaters
And the throw-a-way plates
To the drive-in life
Of the United States

From the weekend flight
And the giant Humvee
To the yachts and ships
Crossing over the sea

From the all-night diner
And the fast food burger
To the cool-air rooms
In the middle of summer

From the office blocks burning bright
To the flying, spying satellite

For ev'ry one who can pay the price
This is a taste of the wonderful life
This is a taste of the wonderful, wonderful, wonderful,
Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, life

7. Song of the South

Tutti (All) – Part 1

The rivers are drying

The crops are dying

The soil is cracking in the absence of the rain

Our people are starving

The wildlife is leaving

The vultures are hovering

In the absence of the rain

The forests are burning

The dust is blowing

The crops are dying

The vultures are hovering

Tutti (All) – Part 2

No! You told us

One voice on its own will never be heard

We will help you to tell your stories

We will help you to change the future

8. Introduction To Elegy for All That Shall Be Lost

Tutti (All)

Say goodbye to the lights in empty offices
So long to the petrol fad
Farewell to the leaking houses
And goodbye, plastic bag

Say goodbye to the logging of the forests
So long to the throw away
Farewell to the air polluting factories

Say hello to the whirring of the wind farms
Hello to the cleaner air
Welcome to the solar panel
And hello climate care

Say hello to hybrids and the speeding trains
Hello to a change of tune
Welcome to the bio-fuelled aeroplane!

9. Song of Promises

Tutti (All) – Part 1

Promises! We begin with promises

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The stories of water will help us change the future

We promise to save the polar bear

We promise to save the coral reefs

We promise a snowfall ev'ry year

And towering Antarctic cliffs

We promise the swallow's flight

We promise the Snowdon lily

We promise the Northern Inuit

The plant life of Hawaii

We promise to calm the winds

To keep the rivers flowing

We promise

We promise

Tutti (All) – Part 2

Promises! We begin with promises
The stories of water will help us change our future
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The stories of water will help us change our future

We promise to slow the rising seas
We promise to save the island bays
We promise to find the climate key
That will unlock the harmony

We promise to heal where we have hurt
We promise to use our talents
We promise to find what we have lost
Restore the natural balance

We promise to change our ways
We promise to do what we must do
We promise to work through night and day
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Restore the natural balance

We promise to change our ways
Our future will not be our past
We promise to work through night and day
To make our promises last