

Ayreon, Unnatural Selection

"(Tom Englund:)"

We have to teach them all that we know
Their evolution moves far too slow
Expand their minds and reject compliance
Upgrade their knowledge, upload our science

"(Steve Lee:)"

This revolution will lead to their demise
We should not make the same mistake twice
We're kept alive by artificial means
But lost our souls to a world of machines

"(Jrn Lande:)" Listen to the warning

"(Tom Englund:)"

We need to teach them to fight disease
They seem so helpless and need our expertise
I see them dying all across the globe
Their greatest foe is but a small microbe

"(Steve Lee:)"

This sudden change leads to overpopulation
Shifting the balance, destructive habitation
Killing a live, biological invasion
Consuming Earth by ruthless exploitation

"(Jrn Lande:)" Can you see the fire in their eyes?

"(Bob Catley:)" Can you hear the anguish in their cries?

"(Jrn Lande:)" Can you see the beauty in their eyes?

"(Bob Catley:)" Can you sense the love within their hearts?

"(Jrn Lande:)" I can taste the freedom we once had

"(Bob Catley:)" I can touch their pain when they feel sad

"(Jrn Lande:)" I can smell the fragrance of the air

"(Bob Catley:)" I remember times we used to share

"(Hansi Krsch:)"

Don't want to live in a world that's dying
I'd rather die in a world that's living!

"(Jrn Lande:)" Listen to the warning

"Before the dark powers of destruction unleashed by science engulf all humanity in planned o

"Humankind has acquired a collective power and ability to dramatically alter the environment

"This will not be another Vietnam"; (George Bush)

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"; (Franklin Delano Roosevelt)

"Our task is not only to win the battle, but to win the war"; (Winston Churchill)

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them feelings, what did they sense?

"(Steve Lee:)" Shut out the world and put up a fence...

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them science, what did they do?

"(Steve Lee:)" They built a bomb and they used it too...

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them reason, what did they learn?

"(Steve Lee:)" Warmed up the planet and made it burn...

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them art, and what did they make?

"(Steve Lee:)" Nuclear weapons for their own sake...

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them insight, what did they see?

"(Steve Lee:)" Degrade the noble, enslave the free...

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them wisdom, what did they teach?

"(Steve Lee:)" Destroying all that's within their reach...

"(Bob Catley:)" We gave them language, what did they say?

"(Steve Lee:)" They left the planet in disarray...

"(Bob Catley And Steve Lee:)" We gave them dreams, and what did they dream?

"(Hansi Krsch:)"

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"(Jrn Lande:)"
Listen to the warning

"(Jonas Renkse:)"
A chain of guilt around our neck
A planet straying in darkness
Can we save the lives we wrecked?
I say we should find a way
I say stop this decay

"(Jrn Lande:)" Can you see the fire in their eyes?
"(Bob Catley:)" Can you hear the anguish in their cries?
"(Jrn Lande:)" Can you see the beauty in their art?
"(Bob Catley:)" Can you sense the love within their hearts?
"(Jrn Lande:)" I can taste the freedom we once had (Freedom, freedom)
"(Bob Catley:)" I can touch their pain (Oh, can you feel the fire?)
"(Jrn Lande:)" I can smell the fragrance of the air
"(Bob Catley:)" I relive the times we used to share (Yeah)

"(Jrn Lande:)" Can you see the fire in their eyes? (Oh!)
"(Bob Catley:)" Can you hear the anguish in their cries? (Can you feel the fire?)
"(Jrn Lande:)" Can you see the beauty in their art?
"(Bob Catley:)" Can you sense the love within their hearts? (Can you feel the beauty?)

"(Hansi Krsch:)" Don't want to live in a world that's dying!
"(Jrn Lande:)" Oh yeah, so beautiful!
"(Hansi Krsch:)" I'd rather to die in a world that's living! (Yeah, yeah!)