

### Preening.

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# **Pierced by Sunup**

Dreams coming to Transform the day Into night

When the ceiling disappears

And blackness is

Pierced by sunup

#### **Scraping America**

"Erosion is the action of surface processes that removes soil, rock, or dissolved material from one location on the Earth's crust, and then transports it to another location where it is deposited." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erosion

We have been scraping the earth into new shapes and uses since prehistory. Witness Quarry Park in Monterey. But Nature is just as eager to re-chart her position with water and time. At certain points, the two antagonists join forces to speed up erosion making parking lots and foot trails, water running and pooling where it once seeped-in: witness Yosemite National Park (3.3 million visitors in 2021). https://www.nps.gov/aboutus/visitation-numbers.htm

"Now erupts man-made climate change. Man-made climate changes may be due to the greenhouse effect and other human activities. A change in albedo of the land brought about by desertification and deforestation affects the amount of solar energy absorbed at the earth's surface."

https://www.eea.europa.eu/help/glossary/gemet-environmental-thesaurus/man-made-climate-change

You could say that the impact of climate change includes higher temperatures + greater energy costs + damaging weather + increased land erosion.

The modern-day suburb is a shake and bake collision of man-made forces as a continuous bombardment of sun-driven weather (from climate change) takes its toll. Cities in the northeast flood while crops blow away in the Midwest. Water levels rise in Seattle and the west coast.

Climate change is a new sun-powered erosion. It attacks from above and wreaks havoc below, displacing many who are caught in its slow cooker. Now, how are corporate profits combating the powerful, solar erosion streams?

### I need new memories

Can't tell you about my past

It's all dark blank

If only I could hold your hand

And dig some sunshine in bipolar sand

I need new memories

Bust the old ones

Tired of making love

To a keyboard

The voyage thru the present
With a lonely soul
Yields a capsized tale
Are you in the boat?

#### **Wasted Water - Wasted Hearts**

Forgetting and remembering
Rusty water slides and broken bubblers
Our wasted youth

remembering and forgetting
Bottled water and sunken sinks
Live toxic Mom and Dad

Forgetting and remembering
Cold showers and freezing rain
Capturing shuddering hearts

## Preening.

Amazon-bound

Google Alerted

**Apples Sold** 

Facebooked Stained

Feathers Bloomed

**Smiles Waxed** 

**Legs Crossed** 

**Teens Medicated** 

**Preening for Gods** 

In Daddy's Bank and Trust

# **Waiting for Kno**

Speak in hands now I'm all feet

Haiku

Mania Clings to his Soul
Like Oatmeal to Dry Skin
Dancing Down the Empty Lane of Lights

Haiku