For the Earth

For the Earth - Humans have hurt it.
For the Earth - What have they done to it?
For the Earth - Humans have helped it.
For the Earth - What could they do better?

When someone once asked me
Where humans went wrong,
I didn't have an answer,
Though there are many instances to list.

For the Earth - Helping global warming.
For the Earth - Choking sea turtles.
For the Earth - Smoke filling the air.
For the Earth - Taking out forests.

Why have humans done what they've done?
How could they go this far in pain?
How could they so innocently take
The lives of so many plants and animals?

For the Earth - Because they're uncaring.
For the Earth - Because they're messy.
For the Earth - Because they didn't know.
For the Earth - Because they're human.

Yes, humans make mistakes,
As it's a part of their nature.
But how do mistakes spiral
So out of control?

For the Earth - Lack of technology.
For the Earth - Lack of respect.
For the Earth - Unable to stop habits.
For the Earth - They're chaotic creatures.

Why not start to take responsibility?
Why not start to clean up their mess?
Why not start to pick up the dirty snowball
That crashed into millions of pieces?

For the Earth - Picking up litter.
For the Earth - Not hunting endangered animals.
For the Earth - Planting trees.
For the Earth - Not stepping on bugs.

No matter how many excuses are made,
No matter how many people want to stop,
No matter how hard it is to get where they want;
Humanity is capable of finishing what they've started.

For the Earth - They've got this.
For the Earth - If they put their minds to it…
For the Earth - …Anything can happen…
For the Earth - …Even world-saving.

But where do humans start cleaning their mess?
Where do they start undoing their damage?
Why even try to untangle
Their complicated web of destruction?

For the Earth - To ease the pain.
For the Earth - To bring back populations.
For the Earth - To bring back habitats.
For the Earth - To save their planet.

No matter how difficult it may seem,
Start with the simple,
Then work their way up.
Step by step, place by place.

For the Earth - Start with the house.
For the Earth - Tell some friends.
For the Earth - Post ideas online.
For the Earth - Make speeches at meetings.

Humans have created many messes,
So they have to take responsibility;
Start fixing what they've created,
And create what they haven't fixed.

For the Earth - For humans can get better.
For the Earth - For humans can help.
For the Earth - For humans can be great.
For the Earth - For humans are one.