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## The Environmental Exchange Elora Choudhury

A world that cries for its oceans  
A world that rages for its forests  
Who listens?

A man who wipes the tears for their fortune  
A man who cuts the trees for humanity's promotions  
He witnesses, but he hasn't wept yet

Habitats retaliate in their rave  
The world screams their emotions  
What was once planted is being ripped from the roots or bent by his boots  
He hears, but he's counting his bets

A people who fight for life, then for vitality and value so ripe  
They forget the seeds and who they steal from

The world has dry eyes  
It has barren trees to grasp for comfort  
As its life sinks, everything burns

A planter wonders if they were smart enough to rely on the sky and ground for their flowers,  
since they cannot work together

And why shouldn't they?  
It will all be left to decay...  
For the ones who can't share, are the ones who pay



*Safe Together,*  
Tim Arroyo