

# **I am Here To Remind You**

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## **Abstract**

In the thought-provoking poem titled "I Am Here to Remind You," the poet delivers a passionate plea to humanity, emphasizing the critical importance of caring for Mother Earth. Through a series of vivid and evocative verses, the poem presents fifteen alarming scenarios that highlight the dire consequences of neglecting our environment. From the addiction of charcoal burning that leads to the depletion of trees and the wrath of the ozone layer resulting in extreme temperatures, to the deforestation of crucial forest ecosystems causing drought and the urgent need for individuals like Wangari Maathai to champion tree planting, each verse serves as a stark warning. The poem further emphasizes the need for selflessness and dedication, calling for individuals to embody the spirit of Mother Teresa and give their all for the preservation of the planet. It urges a return to sustainable farming methods and warns of the detrimental effects of urbanization on the environment and the potential degradation of tap water quality. The somber prediction of respiratory diseases finding a home within our lungs due to environmental degradation and the tragic loss of iconic wildlife species due to rampant poaching serve as haunting reminders. Ultimately, the poem concludes with a chilling revelation: if we continue on this destructive path, both Mother Earth and humanity itself will face a lifeless existence. Through its poignant verses, "I Am Here to Remind You" urges us to recognize our responsibility and take immediate action to safeguard our planet for future generations.

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