

## Broadways

# "I Think That I Shall Never See..."

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3000 years ago the world was a giant place.  
expansive forests untouched lands  
skies were for the birds, trees were forever and  
natures worst invention had yet to form a plan  
but our population grew  
and with it grew ambition and desire to conquer all we  
can  
own what we cannot, throw the unnecessary away  
today only 5% of the forests in our country exist  
of what there was just 200 years ago  
and beautiful feats of nature formed  
by thousands of years of patient practice  
are destroyed without a second thought for "precious"  
resources  
that will make the economy grow  
my grandparents had never seen a plane,  
a skyscraper, or a motor car or a cellphone or tv  
my parents worked so hard to destroy the gifts given to  
us  
now my grandchildren will never see a tree  
someday i'll take a small child  
down to the last grass covered hill in my town  
and say "the whole world was once like this and more"  
but words and photographs won't make them  
understand  
the dinosaurs have been around for thousands of more  
years than we could ever hope to be  
and isn't it ironic we're the ones destroying earth  
instead of the planet killing me  
a friend of mine used to deep sea dive  
but he doesn't do it anymore  
he get steers in his eyes when you ask him why and  
says  
"the ugliest stretch of ocean floor 10 years ago  
is a thousand times more beautiful than the most  
beautiful today"  
that was just ten years ago  
only ten fuckin' years ago

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