

# James Taylor

## "Gaia"

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Notes:

It on sony.com: there is a theory suggested by the planetologist john lovelock, that life (on earth) is one inter connected, self regulating organism (watch out). he named it the gaia theory aft E ancient greek earth goddess (evidently). Your basic tree huggers anthem.

The sky was light and the land all dark  
The sun rose up over central park  
I was walking home from work  
Gaia

The petal sky and the rosy dawn  
The world turning on the burning sun  
Sacred wet green one we live on  
Gaia

Run run run run said the automobile and we ran  
Run for your life take to your heels  
Foolish school of fish on wheels  
Gaia

Turn away from your animal kind  
Try to leave your body just to live in your mind  
Leave your cold cruel mother earth behind  
Gaia

As if you were your own creation  
As if you were the chosen nation  
And the world around you just a rude and  
Dangerous invasion  
Gaia

Someone's got to stop us now  
Save us from us gaia  
No one's gonna stop us now

We thought we ought to walk awhile  
So we left that town in a single file  
Up and up and up mile after mile after mile

We reached the tree line and I dropped my pack  
Sat down on my haunches and I looked back down  
Over the mountain

Helpless and speechless and breathless

Gaia

Pray for the forest pray to the tree  
Pray for the fish in the deep blue sea  
Pray for yourself and for god's sake  
Say one for me  
Poor wretched unbeliever

Someone's got to stop us now  
Save us from us gaia  
No one's gonna stop us now

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