

## Runrig "Our Earth Was Once Green"

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Across the skies the monuments stand  
Shrines of wonder, man worshipping man  
Computer ethics mock a dying land

Down below like rats in a cage  
Success, survival, two needles in hay  
It's Romans One facing Satan's stare

But mountains are holy places and beauty is free  
We can still walk through the garden  
Our earth was once green

Pull down the forests, we need more wood  
Extend the grazing, we need more food  
Burning our bridges before the flood

Out on the oceans where it's relatively safe  
It's not so easy being big as a whale  
We're all in a race on a bigger scale

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Homosapien, I've had enough  
Homosapien, I'm givin' up  
At best your wisdom's a shot in the dark

So make yourself pretty, make yourself rich  
Leopardskin, sealskin, money and sex  
Apartheid, genocide, thalidomide, life, it's your choice

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