

ALONG CAME MAN

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LYRICS

1.THIS IS THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chorus

This is the age, the age of technology,
something for ev'ryone.
Welcome to the age, the age of technology,
This is the age of fun.

Computers there to train you,
Hifi to entertain you,
No need to use your brain, you may say.
But we like our world this way.

Chorus

We've microwaves to use now,
And D.V.D.s to choose now.
So many things to fuse, you may say.
But we like our world this way.

We've mixers and blenders for music today,
We've software for ev'ry computer to play.
We've cars that can talk to us and I can see
that one day there might be a microchip me.

Chorus

We've ev'ry type of pill.
You never need be ill.
Do eat and drink your fill while you may!
For we like our world this way. Hey, hey!

2. WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MY WORLD?

SPIRIT OF THE EARTH: What has happen'd to my world?
 Is there anybody left to care?
 Have they all forgotten how to love?
 Have they all forgotten how to share?

What has happen'd to my world?
 Is there no one left to shed a tear?
 If there's no one who is listening,
 Maybe I can make them hear.

I'm the spirit of the Earth
 And there's little time to speak to you.
 But there's still a chance to make you see
 Just how much there is for you to do.

Listen, children of the Earth.
 Help me now before it gets too late.
 I will send you friends to guide your way.
 Take good notice of their fate.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS: Someone's calling, can you hear?
 Oh, what a lovely sound it is.
 Seems like music in the air.
 I can feel it all around.
 (repeat)

3. I'M A DODO

DODO: I'm a Dodo, if you don't know. I became extinct three hundred years ago.
 I was got at, even shot at. There was nowhere left to go.

CHORUS: Poor Mister Dodo, you were a most extr'ordinary bird.
 Poor Mister Dodo, a sadder story we have never heard.

DODO: Here's the Seamink, though I don't think you will ever find him in the
 sea again.
 He was hunted, fur was wanted. Gave his life and soul for man.

CHORUS: Poor Mister Seamink, we should have help'd you many years ago.
 Poor Mister Seamink, your grace and beauty we will never know.

DODO: He's Australian, now an alien. You will only find him in a picture book.
 Call'd the Toolache, from the outback. Ev'ry one man came and took.

CHORUS: Poor Mister Toolache, you were a most enchanting wallaby.
 Poor Mister Toolache, your strength and courage we will never see.

DODO: Here's the Great Auk, as he can't talk, I will tell you of his sorry fate instead.
 Ev'ry feather lost forever in the covers of your bed.

CHORUS: Poor Mister Great Auk, you really were a most delightful bird.
 Poor Mister Great Auk, a sadder story we have never heard.

4. JUNGLE SONG

Listen to the beat, the beat of the jungle.
 Listen to the jungle drum. (*sing 3 times*)
 Listen to the beat, the captivating rhythm
 Feel your body dance and sway.
 Listen to the beat, the fascinating rhythm
 Feel it in your blood today.
 See it in the tiger prowling through the trees,
 Hear it in the air, the buzzing of the bees.
 Smell it in the wind, the scent is very strong.
 Listen to the jungle song.

Can you feel the heat, the heat of the jungle?
 Can you feel the atmosphere? (*sing 3 times*)
 Come and meet them all, the creatures of the jungle,
 Ev'ry colour shape and size.
 They will soon enthrall, the features of the jungle,
 You just won't believe your eyes.
 See it in the flowers, beautiful and bright,
 Hear it in the shadows moving in the night.
 Feel it all around you, taking you along.
 Listen to the jungle song. Wah!

5. ALONG CAME MAN

Then along came man with his dirt and pollution.
 Along came man with his money and greed.
 Along came man never found a solution.
 He didn't stop to think what the creatures of the world might need.

He took his axe, and cut his way right through the jungle
 He took his saw and cut away the mightiest trees.
 He never stopp'd to look at all he was destroying.
 He just took what he wanted, didn't think about the birds and bees.

Yes along came man with his dirt and pollution.
 Along came man with his money and greed.
 Along came man never found a solution.
 He didn't stop to think what the creatures of the world might need.

And all around, the creatures struggled for survival.
 And on the ground, exotic plants began to die.
 And man went on without a thought for this destruction.
 He just took what he wanted, didn't think about the reasons.
 Took what he wanted, didn't care about the seasons,
 Took what he wanted, didn't think about the reasons why.

6. BLUE ROLLING OCEAN

Blue rolling ocean, where do you go?
 Always moving onwards with each ebb and flow.
 Seabirds fly with you, where do they roam?
 Carried by your breezes following the foam.

But what lies beneath the surface?
 Who lives deep beneath your waves?
 Creatures of your ocean garden,
 Mighty reefs and darkest caves.

Then when wind and tide are angry,
 Giant waves are streak'd with foam.
 Grey the colour of your fury,
 All around is toss'd and thrown.

Rising and falling, waves greet the land.
 Tiny shells the treasure left upon the sand.
 Blue rolling ocean, where do you go?
 Always moving onwards with each ebb and flow. Oo, oo, oo.

7. ALONG CAME MAN (2)

Then along came man with his dirt and pollution.
 Along came man with his money and greed.
 Along came man never found a solution.
 He didn't stop to think what the creatures of the world might need.

He took his waste and pump'd it deep into the ocean.
 He took his boat and hunted down the mighty whale.
 He never stopp'd to look at all he was destroying.
 He just took what he wanted, all their crying was to no avail.

Yes along came man with his dirt and pollution.
 Along came man with his money and greed.
 Along came man never found a solution.
 He didn't stop to think what the creatures of the world might need.

And all around the fishes struggled for survival.
 And on the ground, the seals and gulls began to die.
 And man went on without a thought for this destruction.
 He just took what he wanted, didn't think about the reasons.
 Took what he wanted, didn't care about the seasons,
 Took what he wanted, didn't think about the reasons why.

8. DESERT SONG

The sun beats down in silence. The sand lies hot and still.
No breath of wind is stirring in valley plain or hill.
The mists of heat rise from the ground.
And still the sun keeps beating down.

The stunted leaves turn skyward. A hope for life they hold.
No movement breaks the stillness. Horizons shimmer gold.
The mists of heat rise from the ground.
And still the sun keeps beating down.
And still the sun keeps beating down.

9. ALONG CAME MAN (3)

Then along came man his technology growing.
Along came man with his money and greed.
Along came man could have had water flowing.
He didn't stop to think what the people of the desert might need.

He let them die while cutting down the trees that saved them.
He let them try to grow their food in desert bare.
While he sat back and built his grain and butter mountains.
He just took what he wanted, didn't think that he had to share.

Yes along came man his technology growing.
Along came man with his money and greed.
Along came man could have had water flowing.
He didn't stop to think what the people of the desert might need.

And all around the people struggled for survival,
While on the ground the old and young began to die.
And man went on without a thought for this destruction.
He just took what he wanted, didn't think about the reasons,
Took what he wanted, didn't care about the seasons,
Took what he wanted, didn't think about the reasons why.

10. FAR-AWAY PLACES

DODO: Far-away places where you've never been.
Far-away people who you've never seen.
But here all around you the story's the same,
And creatures like this you may not see again.

11. GONE ARE THE MEADOWS

Gone are the meadows full of soft and scented hay.
Meadows where we grew and blossom'd brightening each day.
The butterflies who visited, the mice who shared our home,
You've taken them away from us and left us all alone.

Gone are the heathlands where we used to have such fun.
Heathlands where we used to lie a-basking in the sun.
We are searching vainly for the woodland home we lost.
Though you may have fine buildings, have you stopp'd to count the cost?

Where are the marshlands where we stayed from year to year?
Places where we next have all begun to disappear.
The safe and gentle downlands, why do they have to go?
If you destroy this precious land you'll lose us all you know.

12. THE BELL IS TOLLING

DODO: The bell is tolling, now our time is through.
So little done and still so much to do.
Have we begun to make you understand?
You hold the future of this Earth within your hand.

13. WE'LL LEARN TO SHARE

While there's still a sun to light the heavens,
While there's still a moon to shine at night,
While there's still a song to sing, a gift of peace and love to bring,
We'll try to do our best to set things right.

Chorus

We'll learn to share, We'll plan each new tomorrow.
Learn to care. There's so much we've still to give.
And on our way, day by day, we'll banish pain and sorrow.
The world will be a better place to live.

While your rainbow lights the way before us,
Messenger of hope for all to see,
We must find a better way, to live in harmony each day,
That ev'ry living creature may go free.

Chorus

Spirit of the Earth give us your blessing,
May we all the magic rainbow find.
We will make the future free, a brighter world for you and me,
A new way we will show to all mankind.

Chorus

On our way, day by day, we'll banish pain and sorrow.
The world will be a better place to live.