

Young Girl Upon the Road – For Greta Thunberg.

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Oh, where are you going - said the man upon the road

To sit all alone said the girl as she stood

Where will that be - said the man upon the road

At the House of our Leaders said the girl as she stood

Not a word I hear from those inside

So my whisper will be louder than a shout, she cried

And the young girl stood and still she stood

For the earth, for our conscience and the common good (rep)

But you should be in school - said the man upon the road

But that's no use at all - said the girl as she stood

You should learn your lessons well – said the man upon the road

But no truth to me they tell said the girl as she stood.

What's this truth they hide that you wish to hear?

That our planet is in danger and its end is near

And the young girl stood and still she stood

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You should not be seen or heard – said the man upon the road

Then do not take my word - said the girl as she stood.

You'd have us live in fear - said the man upon the road

If you hold our planet dear – said the girl as she stood.

Though our time is short, and the way is long

Our hope is in our deeds when our resolve is strong

And the young girl stood and still she stood

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There is nothing we can do - said the man upon the road
Not if we leave it up to you - said the girl as she stood
You cause nothing but distress said the man upon the road
Like you leaving us a mess – said the girl as she stood.

Be still! The children's voices sound

They are crying out defiance as they stand their ground

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I can't get this in my head – said the man upon the road
If you don't we'll all be dead – said the girl as she stood
I can always close my eyes - said the man upon the road
Then your kind I would despise - said the girl as she stood.

I see black, I see white, where you see grey

And we'll only see tomorrow if we change today

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