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It doesn't have to be a lot- A poem

Animals, trees, flowers bloom

But still we sit here and gloom

Safe in our room we gloom

No action is taken still but the pain of guilt remains

Complaining each day but no change in sight

It doesn't have to be a lot we- say in spite

A lot of chasing cars, chasing birds, chasing something we might

Not ever be

Well not me

But I'm asking do you even see?

Because I see

It doesn't have to be a lot

If we each just do our share

Show the earth that we care

When you see litter in the streets

And the air smells of pollution

When you feel like it's all piling up

Remember there is a solution!

It doesn't have to be a lot

Help clean a beach or recycle bottles and cans

Learn about the problems we face

And help others understand

It doesn't have to be a lot

The rich the ravenous among us have lit it on fire

This is not the earth's desire

We inherited the earth It is ours keep

However what we have left is not the earth we seek

Inherited by the meek

It is solemnly left to shriek