

## Attention!

Support to reverse population growth is a must!  
We have to create a world in which we can trust.  
It's hard to do so when resources are depleted.  
Too many people cause more jobs to be needed.

Our environment shouldn't suffer.  
It really isn't fair,  
For people to abuse it,  
Ones that don't care.

At already 7.3 billion,  
And growing each year,  
Our population must be lessened,  
Or the end may be near.

Deterioration of infrastructure,  
Economic strain,  
Cause excess struggle,  
And unnecessary pain.

Greenhouse gases rise,  
And global warming spikes.  
Our carbon footprint grows,  
And that's something no one likes.

But if we halt immigration,  
And limit our fertility,  
We can make the world better,  
Because we all have that ability.

Our future will be bright,  
That's something I can see.  
But we must quickly take action,  
So this is my plea.

Earth is a gift,  
So let's treat it that way.  
Reverse population growth,  
and join the movement I say.

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