



Tilana's Turn

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A lively set of neighbours
More and more each day
The day with even less hours
When Tilana's turn becomes today
Eight billion, an ocean of neighbours
From six billion just yesterday

[Chorus]

Three times the world we need
To keep stomachs from growling
One times the world we have
To keep heads from spinning
Eighty percent in twenty percent
The wealth and the power
Twenty percent in eighty percent
The pain and the hunger

Welcome those water wars
Living in air conditioned heat
Many more than just cars
Living without one nor a seat
Gap between East and West soars
Even though leaders often meet

With our footprint on a planet or two
Every lost species we bereave
Supporting pensioners only one of two
Signposts for you not to leave
Show the light Tilana as you too
Came from that mitochondrial eve.