Seeds of Hope

EDEN Project Community Song

Composed by the Children of the Canterbury Choir, Bishop Ramsey CE School, England, with Mike Roberts

We asked, "What if trees could sing?"...

Prelude:

"Once, I was a seedling; And from the ground I started to sing... sing... sing!"

(Joyce Solo)

V1 Tree Perspective...

Hear my voice; the message I bring; and listen to the song I sing; Is this world gonna be OK, when the last of my leaves have fallen away?

Brothers, sisters all cut down; I'm on my own, as nature drowns

Don't chop me down, don't you cut away; unsustainable price you are going to pay!

Chorus

Why?.... Why should I die? Why?.... No air supply? Why?.... Why should I die? Why?.... Why, oh why?

V2 Human Perspective...

Wildlife could grow very strong; if we will help, help it along;

All we need is to show some care with the things we consume and the things that we wear.

Sisters, brothers, all join as one; creating change, changing what's wrong.

The need is great and we can't delay there is no time to lose, make changes today!

Chorus

No!... don't let them go! No!... let fresh air flow No!... don't let them go! No!... commit to sow!

Bridge

Think what we could do, if we renewed; Our world with seeds of life again!

Think what we could grow, if we would sow;

Our world with seeds of hope again!

[repeat]

Final Chorus

Go!... commit to sow! Go!... what can we grow? Go!... commit to sow! Go!... fresh seeds of hope!

Coda

Hear our voice; the message we bring; and listen to the song we sing

(Joyce Solo)