

Too Many Humans

[Pete Seeger took me aside and said that he considered over-population the worst problem humanity was facing today. He said that he tried to address it with his song "We'll all be A-Doubling," but he didn't feel that he had addressed the problem strongly enough. He encouraged me to come up with a song about it. Now – wherever I've performed this song, I made sure to encourage others to write about the subject also.]

Humans – this is your mother. Humans – tell your brothers –
Your sisters, everyone: What you've done can't go on.

Humans – this is Mother Earth. Humans – for what it's worth:
Tell the seeing – tell the blind, "Good planets are hard to find."

**I'll be here for you – I'll be here for you –
I'll be here for you – with or without you.
I'll be here for you – I'll be here for you –
But you won't be here – without me – without me.**

I've been a good mother, like no one other.
But I can't keep feeding you all. Humans – listen – hear my call.

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I'll be here for you – I'll be here for you –
But you won't be here – without me – without me.**

*Too many humans are born – to live.
I'm asked to give more than I could ever give.
Ask yourself how your children will live –
Who will feed them? – Will they survive? – I will survive –*

Humans – you have choices. Humans – raise your voices:
Do the math – think it through. Your own children – depend on you.

**I'll be here for you – I'll be here for you –
I'll be here for you – with or without you.
I'll be here for you – I'll be here for you –
But you won't be here – without me – you need me.**