

When Will We Ever Learn?

Tune: Where Have All the Flowers Gone

Lyrics by Kathy Miner, Raging Grannies of Madison WI

That God had a plan, I do not doubt.

But what if His plan was, that we could do better?

(from "Watching a Documentary about Polar Bears Trying to Survive on the Melting Ice Floes", by Mary Oliver)

(1) Where have all the scientists gone / (2) Earth is cha-anging;
(1) Where have all the scientists gone / (2) Warming too fa-ast;
(1) Where have all the scientists gone / *(all)* **Cut their jo-obs, every one,**
When will we ever learn? When will we ever learn?

(1) Where have all the shorelines gone / (2) Earth is cha-anging;
(1) Where have all the shorelines gone / (2) Warming too fa-ast;
(1) Where have all the shorelines gone / *(all)* **Oceans rising, every one,**
When will we ever learn? When will we ever learn?

(1) Where have all the polar bears gone / (2) Earth is cha-anging;
(1) Where have all the songbirds gone / (2) Warming too fa-ast;
(1) Where have all the butterflies gone / *(all)* **Lost their habitat, one by one,**
When will we ever learn? When will we ever learn?

(1) Where will all the people go / (2) Earth is cha-anging;
(1) Where will all the people go / (2) Warming too fa-ast;
(1) Where will all the people go / *(all)* **Climate change is here you know!**
When will we ever learn? When will we ever learn?

[slowly] **Where have all the scientists gone ...**
They tried to warn us, every one ...