

## The Gulf of Mexico

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1 4 1  
We've learnt to be so clever and we've learnt to be so fast  
4 1 5  
It seems that we've forgotten all the lessons of the past  
1 4 1  
For we're all obsessed with progress in this ultra modern age  
4 1 5  
That we're throttling this planet stage by stage  
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In the never ending quest for oil we hardly stop to think  
4 1 5  
If we poison all our waters they'll be nothing left to drink  
1 4 1  
For when all is said and done you have to reap just what you sow  
5 1  
And they're reaping in the Gulf of Mexico

1 4 1  
We think it's so important to have all these techno toys  
4 1 5  
We hardly stop to think about the world that it destroys  
1 4 1  
For we dig our pits and bury all that surplus plastic waste  
4 1 5  
And we never doubt that it can be replaced  
4 1  
We sit around like spoiled children sucking on our thumbs  
4 1 5  
Don't think about tomorrow for tomorrow never comes  
1 4 1  
And nothing we could ever do will change the status quo  
5 1  
But it's changing in the Gulf of Mexico

1 4 1  
For the world depends on oil -- every motor powered machine  
4 1 5  
Huge factories and motor boats and all things in between  
1 4 1  
So Transocean built an oil rig forty miles out to sea  
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A technical bonanza for BP  
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But the oil rig exploded and eleven men were killed  
4 1 5  
And the sea was soon polluted by the world's worst oil spill  
1 4 1  
Now the fishes, birds and mammals they've got nowhere left to go  
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For they're dying in the Gulf of Mexico