Don’t Tell Greta

Don’t tell Greta

I’m getting on a plane

And then I’m going to get a

Another one home again

Don’t tell Greta

About the things I’m buying

They’re arriving all the time on Amazon Prime

While the real Amazon is dying

Don’t tell Greta about all this

Or she'll slap me on the wrist

I already know that I should know better

So don’t tell Greta

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I went to the store

And I didn’t take a carrier bag

Though I’ve got about hundred at home in the drawer

Don’t tell Greta

I’ve been driving too far

For work and leisure

Though the fuel costs more than the car

If you tell Greta she won’t be pleased

She’ll turn me in to the Green Police

And I’ll be spending the night in the cellar

So don’t tell Greta

We treat Greta like we treat Gaya

Despite the flooding and the famine and the fire

It’s like God has sent us Greta

To make us get our act together

And remind us everywhere we go

We take and make and break the weather

Don’t tell Greta

Outside its a hundred degrees

But you got to wear a sweater

When you’re getting your groceries

Don’t tell Greta

Reality bites

There are masks and test kits

Floating in the cess pits

And filling up the landfill sites

We pile our plastic onto boats

And dump it on the tropical coasts

Topped off with a little umbrella

But Don’t tell Greta

It’s getting hotter

There’s no denying

But we’re still racing

We’re still chasing

We’re still flying

And as we burn, baby burn

Past the point of no return

This is the sound of human nature’s

Mother Nature crying

Don’t tell Greta

It’s out of control

On Twitter and Meta

(They’re still powered by oil and coal)

Don’t tell Greta

She may not have a shot

It’s like standing in front

Of a runaway truck

And willing it to stop

Don’t tell Greta

Enough is enough

We’re gonna keep doin the same old stuff

Carrying on like we never met here

Don’t tell Greta

Greta speech

*Blah blah blah… net-zero by 2050!*

*Blah blah blah… climate neutral!*

*Blah blah blah… this is all we hear:*

*Words. Our hopes and dreams drowned in empty promises.*

*Hope: is telling the truth*

*Hope: is taking action*

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*And hope always comes from the people*

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