

## **Way back then**

**I remember way back then,  
You could see for miles and the stars were so brightly lit,  
Before the smog and other pollutants hit**

**There were trees and bees, and other such things  
Where now pavement rules for miles on end  
And eight lane highways do extend**

**But progress must come, as we all know  
So stand back the bear and the doe  
And make room for another condo**

**We all know profits must be met  
And there's no time for a study  
For there isn't total global warming just yet?**

**There are schedules to heed and deadlines to meet  
So we need more concrete to get us there  
Who cares about the quality of the air?**

**For in this day and age where everyone has a cell phone  
It is easier to clone than to let nature on her own  
And if that doesn't work we can use something genetically grown**

**Then there's always the lotto or casino to make our day  
We no longer need Mother Nature to have her say  
For we as man we have figured out a better way**

**So let us raise our beer in cheer  
Dawn our hats, for skin cancer is always a fear  
And off we go for another great year**

**Maybe by now we've figured out there are too many  
of us to fit on a shuttle to that unknown place far away  
And for all of us to survive a nuclear explosion on any given day  
So in it's stead we'll settle for our own implosion**

**Have a great day**

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