



Appendix V

Sustainability

Theme Song of “The International Conference-Workshop on
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I feel the water start to rise
And I feel it getting worse each time
And I know that I can't change
what others did so placin' blame
won't help me find a new way to survive

We must seek new options
We must treat what's exposed and weak
We must teach each other
And change before the change becomes too deep

Once we had many species here
But now it seems there's less and less each year
Some have chosen to migrate
And others met a different fate;
And those of us remaining live in fear

We must seek new options
We must treat what's exposed and weak
We must teach each other
And change before the change becomes too deep

Water may be rising all around us
So the time is now for us to act
Get assessment of what's weak and
Find the best way we can treat them
If we want to help our species last

We must seek new options
We must treat what's exposed and weak
We must teach each other
And change before the change becomes too deep
And change before the change...that doesn't have to be

Play Song

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