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Trampling

/træmplɪŋ/

Meaning: (i) Stepping heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury, (ii) acting without any respect for someone or something (Cambridge Advanced Users Dictionary)

*Steered to devour
Steered to destroy
The bulldozers chomp
For a profitable ploy*

*Wasting no time
Wasting no chance
The lime carpet spreads
To feed a romance*

*All too easy
All too quick
The jungles cluster
Brick by concrete brick*

*Another building
Another road
Ridding the choices
For ant, worm and toad*

*A little less green
A little less soil
Splicing the linkers
Of nature's prime toil*

*Extra carbon
Extra gases
The temperature climbs
To affect landmasses*

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*Then the sea chokes
Then the sea rises
How do we respond
To nature's surprises?*

*Bring out a new tablet
Bring out a new phone
Blind to resources
Pleasing markets alone*

*Depleting more minerals
Depleting more metals
The consumerist madness
Across the globe settles*

Trampling our assets to the point of no return

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