

DON'T IGNORE THE SIGNS

To my dearest friends,
think on this –

Flowing rivers rush into mouths of stormy seas
Burdened branches bow in reverence as they pass
onwards, restless, relentless
Please don't stop the momentum.

Rolling hills in verdant blankets swoop low then surge
invading distant skies of greying cumulus
constant, undaunted, undulating
Please don't stop the kinesis

Atmospheric forces drive diverse elements
humid, arid, heating or cooling the earth
airstream, pressure, precipitation
Please don't stop the energy

Indulgent greed abrogates Mother Nature's rules
at break-neck speed ice melts into warmer waters
modify, deviate, devastate
Please stop the rampage.

I beg you, treasure and nurture our existence
hold the certainty of light coming after dark
invest, conserve, continue
Don't ignore the signs.

This is my earnest plea to humankind.

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