

Staring into the Abyss

once upon a time
we had a chance to change course
but skipped the off-ramp

warm water expands,
ice sheets melt into the sea,
coastal cities sink

half of world's people
escaping to higher ground,
crowd their new neighbors

this train cannot stop
planet's sixth mass extinction
is well underway

my fellow lemmings,
staring into the abyss,
let's pay attention



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