

Fly Until We Die

Verse 1:

This tale is as old as humanity on earth
A large pile of gold is all the planet's worth
She's turning still but dying as we watch
Industrial growth just will not stop

Perhaps it's too late
Just simply look around, with famine and flooding
The climate's breaking down
It's the Anthropocene
Too dry and too hot
The changes are gradual - until they're not

Chorus:

Governments just look away
Billionaires will have their say
Profit's the order of the day
Expansion is the only way
Fly on! Fly on! Fly on! Fly on!

Verse 2:

We marched, signed petitions
Even broke the laws
What does it take for this machine to change its course?
What is the madness that takes us to the brink?
And why, when we could live, do we choose to sink?

The people of Bristol rose up in revolt
Airport expansion is not what we want
Democracy was trashed
Opposition was smashed
We can't question why – just fly until we die!