# California Dreaming by Lachlan Mackinnon

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That covers all angles of what's happening, and back to the stone age eh?  
Not bad at all.

I think scientists are pretty much in agreement as to how we have caused the present climate change.

# A Language of Change by David Sergeant

# Nostalgia by Don Paterson

I miss when I could drop down on all fours  
and flick the ground away from under me.  
I miss the wire I ran into the earth.  
I miss when I was the bloom on the sea  
and we slept forever under the warm clouds  
till something twitched with design  
and woke the clock. So we arose and went.

Last night when the waters rose again  
I rowed out to the beeless glade  
and lay down on the grass. My sister  
taught me to watch the stars this way  
lest I think that heaven was up, or heaven,  
lest I forget the stars are also below us  
where they sink and sail into the dark like cinders.

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Thank you for this poem. Some have forgotten the environment is all around us and within us.

# Still Life with Sea Pinks and High Tide by Maura Dooley

Thrift grows tenacious at the tide’s reach.  
What is that reach when the water  
is rising, rising?

Our melting, shifting, liquid world won’t wait  
for manifesto or mandate, each  
warning a reckoning.

Ice in our gin or vodka chirrups and squeaks  
dissolving in the hot, still air  
of talking, talking.

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Very true, if a little saddening, a great idea to bring some focus to the climate change issue.

# The Question by Theo Dorgan

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A lovely and evocative poem, the accompanying picture of our world from space shows its magnificent beauty and also its fragility.

# Silent Sea by Rachael Boast

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I like the travel analogy, the cracking the hull of the ship, and the closing "we talk, and talk, and talk, but there's no thinking and feeling so we say nothing at all".

I'm not keen on the opening though. I can't resist saying drop it, and the last three are are better.

# The Rhinoceros by Robert Minhinnick

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# Turbines in January by Colette Bryce

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# X by Imtiaz Dharker

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# Storm by Michael Longley

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Counting tree rings

# Doggerland by Jo Bell

# Causeway by Matthew Hollis

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# Cantre’r Gwaelod\* by Gillian Clarke

# Extinction by Jackie Kay

有趣。Nonono

# The Solace of Artemis by Paula Meehan