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**DECLAMATION**

**Promise Land**

**"Where am I?"**

**"Is this the real world?"**

**A lot of things are on my mind. I may be young and innocent, but not ignorant. I can clearly see what's present.**

**I can only imagine life when the world was first created, a beautiful scene yet to be exploited. A dash of green and blue then add the bright yellow sunshine that lights up the day. God gave us a world full of promise. He wanted us to use it, take care of it and make sure that there is plenty for everybody.**

**The water is not blue as it was.**

**The air we breathe is not healthy anymore.**

**The forest that used to be rich and full, nowhere to be seen.**

**Dead**

**Denuded**

**Destroyed**

**"What happened to the promised land?"**

**"How dare we ruin it!"**

**"Look at it, people! look at it!"**

**"If the world could only speak, it would tell us how much it hurts."**

**"All of us can do something but not everyone is willing to do it."**

**"Now, I can't imagine what the future holds."**

**Living**

**Hoping**

**Praying**

**The chances are getting thinner every time. Time is running out. We better do it now or pay the price later.**

**Let's rebuild this world and plant new life for a new day.**