

Lesson 2 A Plea to the World

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Stevie Ann is a critically acclaimed Dutch singer/songwriter with an acoustic folk-pop style. Born in 1986 in Roggel, she made her full-length album debut in 2005 with *away from here*.

- Born: June 24, 1986 (age 39), [Roggel, Netherlands](#)
- Active from: 2005
- Genre: [Pop/Rock](#)
- Important works: [Family Way](#), [Love Is All](#), [Knevel & van den Brink](#), [De Wereld Draait Door](#)

Summary

This poem is from **children to grown-ups**. The children are asking grown-ups to help take care of our planet.

Here's what the children want grown-ups to do:

Leave the flowers alone so they can feed the bees.

Do not cut down trees, because trees help us make fresh air.

Walk more instead of always using a car. This is because car fumes make the air hot, and if it gets too hot, the sun will hurt plants.

If grown-ups do these things, the children believe that the sky will be clear and blue, and they will be able to run, jump, and play. They will **grow up strong and tall**, be happy every day, and **thank the grown-ups**