

**Poem:**

In a central pacific ocean  
One hundred thirty seven islands lie  
A million nations  
Known by  
The name, hawaii

In the last century  
Air temperatures have  
Become an enemy  
Warming in the sea  
Has damaged coral reefs  
Freshwater is decreasing  
Often harming native species  
But in the past 50 years  
Sea level has been increasing

By 2100  
Our sea will rise four feet  
In each decade  
A little tear will complete  
The 1.74 inches  
If we don't stop this heat

The waters around hawaii  
Have been warming for 50 years  
With temperature rising several degrees  
All the way down to at least 600 feet  
Algae is being lost  
So is corals color too  
Oh no  
What will we do

Natural resources  
Are the way to life  
But they all reside on the coast  
But the coast is being eroded  
Homes are being flooded  
Sickness is spreading and lives are being lost  
Tropical storms are flowing in  
There is nowhere to go but the empty bin  
This hurt isn't being done here  
But there

Where greenhouse gasses are being put into the air  
So there'll be more more fun fair  
These people on this land weren't the ones to start the problem  
It happened on other grass  
But the folks here have a plan  
A department of health in hawaii  
Established the greenhouse gas program  
A program in which they take care of sea life  
Implanted there will be coastal watch  
To save not only the ecosystem  
But also economy lock

When our homs arm  
Our seas rise  
The water boils  
And overflows

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