

COBIS Poetry Competition 2020

Today's Actions Shape Tomorrow's World

Category A: 10 years and under Winner

Did you destroy Australia?

Did you light the match?
Did you see it catch?
Did you burn their skins
And the homes that they live in?

Animals flee.
Habitat destroyed.
Clouds of smoke,
Black tree stumps remain!

Did you light the match?
Did you see it catch?
Did you burn their skins
And the homes that they live in?

The kangaroos cough.
Koalas choke.
Half their numbers
You'll never see again.

Did you light the match?
Did you see it catch?
Did you burn their skins
And the homes that they live in?

You say it wasn't me
But we all caused the change.
We are shaping tomorrow's world
With the actions of today.

Did you light the match?
Did you see it catch?
Did you burn their skins
And the homes that they live in?

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