

## Sonnetina Rispetto

### Starry Origins

A1 We are all cosmically dusted.  
A2 With starry stuff we're entrusted.  
B1 From the stars we are enlightened  
c to be sources of love and light.

c We're to steward this planet right,  
B2 but we have learned to be frightened.  
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d Everything we are and we see--  
d elements start stellar, starry.  
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B2 but we have learned to be frightened.

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### Harbingers of Change

Global warming whacks the weather  
floods, tornadoes loosen tether  
to balance then release earthquakes.  
Tsunamis, hurricanes plunder,  
people's lives are torn asunder.  
We send resources to war, heartbreaks.  
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to normality, nothing's safe  
when sky, water the dwellings chaff  
to balance then release earthquakes.  
We send resources to war, heartbreaks.  
Global warming whacks the weather--  
flooding, tornadoes loosen the tether.

## **Sonnetina Rispetto:**

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1. 14 lines. Combination of Sonnet and Rispetto
2. Syllable Count: 8 per line.
3. Can be four quatrains and a couplet or an octave (8) and sestet (6).
4. Rhyme Scheme: A1-A2- B1- c-c- B2-A1-A2 D-d-B1-B2-A1-A2
5. The capital A and B lines are repeats.