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*Foxes in the Hen House*

Connaughton Holmstead Raley Myers Sansonetti Bernhardt Smith  
Foxes in the henhouse You'd better act quick

Timbers going down in Tongass National Woods  
Giant Sequoia turned to roof shingles, someone gets the goods

Man in charge says we've got paper to burn  
Zealots in charge boost Paper Industry's scorn

Foxes in the henhouse, Industry Moles on Capitol Hill  
What will it take to save the Clean Air Clean Water Rights Bill

Climate change—ignore it!  
Superfund cleanup—shove it, shrink it, destroy it  
Air quality rules are relaxin'  
Let's have some more broken taxin'

What does it take to admit the North Pole's melting down  
"Clear Skies" another euphemism from the Evil Doer Clown

USA accounts for quarter of carbon monoxide worldwide  
Armageddon pundits pray for planet suicide

Censor global warning reports go into deep denial  
Heh What the fuck? It's Bush-Cheney fundamentalist style

Foxes in the henhouse Foxes in the henhouse  
It's totally out of hand  
When you gonna wake up, take your environmental stand?

They loosen pollution standards  
Overhaul every sane protective Act  
Salmon massively die in Oregon River Klamath

Coal industry's doing fine while wetlands & wilderness come to grief  
Let the cattle graze on public lands  
National Cattlemen's Association sells more beef

Foxes in the henhouse the situation's dire  
Oil drilling on the move  
Iraq a huge quagmire

Arsenic, mercury, vinyl chloride, lead  
not to mention 9/11 dust you gonna soon be dead

Not one species added to the Endangered Species list  
Get out there all you environmentalists with collective raised fist!

Foxes in the henhouse it's getting out of hand  
You can't be idle while  
Stealth tactics assault precious motherland

Griles Rey Connaughton Homestead Raley Myers  
Foxes in the henhouse, they're pathological liars.

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*“Foxes in the Henhouse,” a political action pop song was written specifically for Poets for Peace readings in front of New York Public Library, St Mark’s Church In-the-Bowery, and Bowery Poetry Club. It calls out the villains appointed by current terrorist junta in DC to “protect our environment” as enemies to planet earth. Ironies obvious here. This song is available to anyone and all are invited to invent their own music to further the “message.”*

