

# Sun Green

## Neil Young

Sun green started makin' waves  
On the day her grandpa died  
Speakin' out against anything  
Unjust or packed with lies  
She chained herself to a statue of an eagle  
In the lobby of powerco  
And started yellin' through a megaphone  
"there's corruption on the highest floor"  
Suits poured out of elevators "they're all dirty"  
Phoneheads began to speak "you can't trust anybody"  
But security couldn't get her down  
She was welded to the eagle's beak  
Sun green leaned into that megaphone  
And said, "truth is all i seek"  
Security brought in some blowtorches  
News cameras recorded the speech  
"when the city is plunged into darkness  
By an unpredicted rolling blackout  
The white house always blames the governor,  
Sayin', 'the solution is to vote him out'"  
On top of that great bronze eagle  
Sun's voice was loud and clear  
She said, "powerco is workin' with the white house  
To paralyze our state with fear"  
It was a golden moment golden moment  
In the history of tv news  
No one could explain it  
It just got great reviews  
"hey mr. clean, you're dirty now too  
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Hey mr. clean, you're dirty now too"  
The imitators were playin'  
Down at john lee's bar  
When sun went down to see 'em  
Someone followed her in a car  
So now when she goes dancin'  
She has to watch her back  
The FBI just trashed her room

One of them kicked her cat  
The damn thing scratched his leg  
And he had to shoot it dead  
And leave it lyin' in a puddle of blood  
At the foot of sun green's bed

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John lee's was rockin'

The imitators drove it home  
Sun was dancin' up a heatwave  
For a while she was all alone...  
When up walked a tall stranger  
He shadowed her move to move

In perfect unison  
A supernatural groove  
He took her by the hand  
And the room began to spin  
He said, "i'm earth... earth brown  
You know the shape i'm in  
I'm leavin' tonight for alaska  
And i want you to come in the spring  
And be a goddess in the planet wars  
Tryin' to save the livin' things"  
"i'm ready to go right now,"  
Sun green told earth brown  
"let's go back to my place,

Pick up my cat and leave this town behind"

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Next day sun green got busted for pot  
And it made the headline news  
But then the charges all got dropped  
And the story got confused  
She'd still like to meet julia butterfly  
And see what remedy brings  
And be a goddess in the planet wars  
Tryin' to save the livin' things  
But that might not be easy  
Livin' on the run  
Mother earth has many enemies

There's much work to be done  
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