

Aliens

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{Fsus2 F } x2 {Em G } x2

{Fsus2} x2 {Am}{G}{G}

{Fsus2 F } x2 Flying through, far out of view in

{Em G } x2 outer space comes a race.

{Fsus2} x2 Aliens not Homo

{Am}{G}{G} sapiens. When they

{Fsus2 F } x2 first saw Earth, their hearts burst with

{Em G } x2 love and thirst to touch it first and

{Fsus2} x2 care for it like they didn't

{Am}{G}{G} their home planet.

Fast:

Am G Their own world they destroyed.

Am G Something they could not avoid.

F Em Eating up everything.

F Em Obscene routine was foreseen to

Dm C make the place a living hell

Dm C where they could no longer dwell.

Am G Now a fleet of their spaceships flee

Am G a self-made apocalypse.

F Em towards a new home they can try to

F Em harmonize like an ally.

Dm C They learned from their mistake:

Dm C Give back more than you take.

Am Take only what you need.

{G}{G} Do good deeds and bleed away greed.

Slow:

{Fsus2 F } x2 {Em G } x2

{Fsus2} x2 {Am}{G}{G}

{Fsus2 F } x2 Scanners read technology;

{Em G } x2 human waves stretch into space. They

{Fsus2} x2 tune it in and turn it on. The

{Am}{G}{G} television, pure Babylon. The de-

{Fsus2 F } x2 bate began for the fate of man. The

{Em G } x2 aliens with funny skin and limbs had

{Fsus2} x2 much to fear it was clear; men mis-

{Am}{G}{G} treat their own kind. So cavalier.

Fast:

Am G "If we kill them, we're like them,"

Am G said some crewmen to defend.

F Em "If we don't, they'll kill us. There

F Em "isn't much here to discuss.

Dm C "See how they have little care

Dm C "for each other, air, and 11water.

Am G "It's not fair for all the other

Am G "creatures who are getting smothered." The

F Em aliens prepare their weapon

F Em for human annihilation.

Dm C They're too late. There's no one left

Dm C Just robots built to be deft. Hu-

Am manity is long gone. Now

{G}{G} aliens have a new dawn.

Slow:

{Fsus2 F } x2 {Em G } x2

{Fsus2} x2 Aliens might treat Earth

{Am}{G}{G} better than humen. Can't be

Am worse.