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After Kevin Young.

Kevin,
You would allow a child to carry us
to safety on a blind hope
that whatever was watching, is watching
would turn a blind eye to all this chaos.
All this hurt we've caused.

Kevin,
did your mother never teach you
nothing comes without a price?
To sing and repent when the world goes to shit?
Did you not listen
when the bees screamed out
and the ice melted into the ocean.
Entire countries went up in flames
and thousands dropped dead in the apocalypse;
and the news flashed images of presidential candidates
while the kangaroos and koalas sprinted into people's arms.

Kevin,
this child you've chosen for us,
can he really save the world?

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