Culture Change **Energy Decline** Contributed by Anna Semlyen 28 October 2005 Poetry from the British Isles about peak oil My aim is not to scare you But to prepare you As energy declines There'll be less Of what's mine Because its fair To share When less And less Is there As energy shrinks We are on the brink Of a new world order That's much harder

And what's doable

Must conserve energy

Every family

Is more renewables

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Rationing's
The best thing
For oil supplies
That's what's wise
Yet the market will decide
And prices sharply rise
Me, me, me
Must give way to
We, we, we
Or there'll be
Hungry
Savagery
Clean water's
What we ought to
Sort
Together
If we're to weather
This mighty storm
In any civilised form

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With a shrinking pie	
My mind's eye	
Predicts collapse	
But perhaps	
Education	
Consideration	
Of the issues	
Will stop the misuse	
Of remaining petrol	
Before a mighty cull	
A mass die off	
While politicians cry off	
Tackling the problem	
Of dwindling petroleum	
Sad but true	
Now what are you	
Going to do?	
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