

# THEY WERE RIGHT

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I heard that fission plant was coming on line  
This all came as quite a shock to me  
I'd heard those rumors about sub-standard construction  
And thought the Power Co. had gone crazy

I knew there was a move to try to stop it  
There was a letter-writing campaign in my town  
Imagine my surprise when right before my eyes  
Chattanooga melted down

They were right, I shoulda wrote that letter  
They told me so, I shoulda faxed that fax  
I thought I was too busy to make a few phone calls  
Now East Tennessee is somewhere near Iraq  
And I don't believe it's ever coming back

Well, we'd been warned about that global warming  
Resulting from the greenhouse effect  
Because of thoses fossil fuels we were using  
Someday the Earth would all burn up in heck

So I reduced my energy consumption  
And meant to call my senator someday  
But the heat wave in the skies made the oceans rise  
Now the coast of Florida has washed away

They were right, I shoulda wrote that letter  
They told me so, I shoulda made that call  
But I was too darn busy to fax a little fax  
And now Minnesota's awfully tropical, oh no  
And Congressman swims round the Capitol