

In 2007 we listened to Kevin  
He seemed to be honest, and we thought he'd do fine.  
He'd put his green garb on and vowed to cut carbon,  
So we thought he'd deliver in 2009.

The Murray is drying, the Reef may be dying,  
Kakadu's flooding and farmers face drought.  
The evidence clearly says we'll all pay dearly  
For ignoring the facts with inaction and doubt.

Rudd consulted with Garnaut, but then he said, "Ah, no,  
Even those feeble targets are out of our range.  
It's too much ambition to cut our emission  
To the point where we'd actually stop climate change.

"It might cause job losses, or so say the bosses  
Who make buckets of money from coal and cement.  
They can keep on polluting, while I'll be diluting  
My promises down to a mere five per cent.

"So bugger the science, I'll propose an alliance  
With the Libs -- that'll make 'em break ranks.  
In my new coalition, Greens can go to perdition.  
I won't save the rivers, but I might save the banks."

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