



## **Puffing Pallid Pacific**

Sixteen Hiroshimas  
Every yearly second,  
Fossil fuel heat,  
Boiling cauldron,  
Oceanic anguish!

North American coast,  
Pacific Northwest,  
Half continental shelf,  
Hypoxia diagnosis!  
(Oxygen too low)  
Sea life SOS!

Brainy orcas  
Transient Ones,  
Unified hunts  
Surfacers too,  
Canyon searchers,  
Sperm whale pods  
Sea lions,  
No-go zone now.  
Marine torture,  
Impoverishment,  
Famine!

Nineteen Fifty to Eighty  
Two per cent hypoxia,  
Twenty-o-Nine to Eighteen  
Twenty-four per cent hypoxia,  
Twenty Twenty-One  
Fifty-six per cent hypoxia:  
Strangling  
Smothering,  
Stifling.  
Asset management-funded,  
Planetary agony.  
Animal Kingdom **MERCY!**

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