

# Our Underwater Aussie Garden

An underwater kingdom deep beneath the sea.  
Bursting with colourful life. Come on a journey with me.

We are the envy of the world with our vast fluorescent coral.  
But we also have many threats. Each coming with a moral.

Deep beneath the ocean in dark and treacherous places,  
lie sad and helpless animals with devastated faces.

It is sad to think that greed is an issue we must face.  
Overfishing of our oceans, without enough to take their place.

Unique coral and marine-life makes the reef what it is today.  
But the threat of losing whole species is the price that we will pay.

Below the emerald water lies an invisible, heartless thief.  
Stealing all the vibrant colours from our wonderous Aussie reef.

Bleaching makes the colourful coral lose its magnificent lustre.  
We must help however we can... with all the energy we can muster.

"How can I help the reef?" is a question you may pose.  
Think of where your rubbish ends up. How best should you dispose?

Think about the turtles, the stingrays and the fish.  
Crystal clear blue water. Healthy coral. That's my wish.

On land we have our gardens that we fight to keep alive.  
Let's also fight for our Barrier Reef which is struggling to survive.

Wouldn't it be nice... to know we played our part?  
In saving a natural Wonder of the World. THAT brings happiness to my heart.