

# Carbon Chronicles

## Act 1

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Elemental Chorus

Improvising Scale - Instrumental Intro

Mel & Harmon

Voices

Be hold us. Energy made matter Off spring of stellar conflict

Ex ploding stars Super novae Be hold us

Ele ments raining through space Searching for a home —

For a few billion light years We are

Cosmic i mag i- nation Be hold our beauty and our power

Hydro gen and heli um Oxy gen and car bon, Silver and gold

Tant al um, uran i um, Ni ob i um And scattered through the univ erse

Galax ies of di - a - mond s A - noth er form of Car bon

Be hold us En er gy made mat ter

Be hold us In our beau ty And our pow er

Solo (over G)

And so they travel Through space — time

Mil lions of light years

Billion and millions upon over 9

Forming galaxies, matter, dark matter super-structures ... quarks  
filaments and strings

Narration

(cosmic dance / projection?)

And then they become a rather star - our Sun

And from the sun they form the planets Our Earth and Moon

Impress

over 9

(elementals)

This is our home, for a few billion years, while the planet lasts

Here we find our resting place Our new be-ing

We settle in the core the crust, the mantle, we form an atmosphere

(over C#)

(Calling to each other - Where are you?  
eg. I stay on the surface, I'll remain the boiling core, I'm radioactive  
I'm got the mantle etc

Where are you - Where Where Where where Where?

Carbon

I, Carbon, I will take many forms I will be part of a mystery called

Life And also its destroyer

Chorus  
Solo Billions impr over E  
Solo The Earth begins to cool

Land masses form Tectonic plates collide + crash + move apart

Continents emerge Pangaea, Laurasia, Gondwanaland A

fn ca

Africa - Trumpet Solo

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Meltrons and Billions (over 9)

Petra - Oleum - Call and Response

Petra  
Petra, Petra  
Petra  
Petra

Ol-e-um  
Ole-um, ole um  
ol-e-um  
ole um

Ol-e-um  
Methane, propane, butane, ethane, penthane  
ole um, ole um, oleum, oleum

Nitrogen and oxygen and sulphur  
carbon, hy-drogen

(Continue other lines ad lib)

Carbon trumpet ad lib on top

etc

# Chorus of Ancient plankton

## Cello intro

We new life when the Earth was young

Plants and creatures floating in the sea Sinking down to the

ocean depths Ri vers slow ling

Billions and billions and

long a-go when the earth was young

add cello intro

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# Carbon

Now my journey takes me back in-to the earth in the remains of

plants and creatures Down Down Down Down

Slow



Down and what a- waits me here, I cannot tell

## Biblical and mythical

Improvise on 'Carboniferous'  
 and names of other ages: Permian, Triassic, Jurassic  
 Cretaceous, Tertiary, Quaternary,