

Why Oppose Fracking?

*I love the fresh air that smells of sweet spring,
I love drinking water without poison in,
To walk in the puddles and know they are clean,
And my boots are not full of acid and benzene,
We speak for our earth – its beauty is a surety,
Yet somehow we're a threat to national security?
I've not got the money or fortunes galore,
To buy off the corporate who run the whole store,
Where profits are gods and people irrelevant,
And environments destroyed by those who
are negligent,
Our world is so damaged and amends are past due,
Not because of us many, but the greed of the few,
Once we believed you, but we're no longer coy,
For this land is our land, and not yours to destroy.
So why oppose fracking? Why leave it on the shelf?
Because we and our offspring have a right to
our health.*