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The poem is about how the world is going down 'down the drain' because of 'The ills of CO₂'.

In this poem the writer is being very sarcastic 'So bad luck kribati'. This shows that he has seen this coming so he thinks he has a reason to ~~mess~~ ~~about~~ joke about.

Even though he is ~~not~~ joking about you can definitely tell he is annoyed this is happening. 'Let's have another conference on the ills of CO₂'. This shows that he thinks that the government hasn't sorted anything else but just talked about it,

You can also tell besides the joking that he is very serious about what is happening. 'The future has no vote'. This quote shows

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that he is being serious by his blunt message at the end. That ~~shows~~ represents and is suppose to mean no one can save the world. What the quote means is the future hasn't got a vote because theres not going to be a future.

Also he's saying 'Let's have another ~~set~~ conference' shows that he's getting sick of hearing about 'conferences' because they have had so many ~~that~~ and done absolutely nothing, hence why he pretends to be enthusiastic and say 'Let's have another'.

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The writer of 'zero hour' presents different strong feelings from 'One world down the drain' by experience. The writer from 'zero hour' writes about the world already ending but the writer from 'One world down the drain' is talking about when the world ends.

The persona in 'zero hour' is ~~depressed~~ depressed 'for each successive news bulletin then reach for the whisky bottle'. People turn to alcohol when the worst becomes worse as it is a way of comfort because he is depressed about what's happened.

On the other hand the persona in 'One world down the drain' is not depressed but annoyed that no one sees his vision of the future of the world. 'But we don't care' in this quote it seems like he ~~has~~ is annoyed at himself and his fellow race for not doing anything.

In 'One world down the drain' nothing is really certain about the 'future has no vote' because things are more relaxed and not much has happened but in 'Zero Hour' things are

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much worse. 'My neighbour, a doctor, has somehow acquired a horse and rides to his practise, a rifle clearly visible beneath the reins'. This shows that things have got so bad in the world that a doctor has to carry a rifle because people can be so badly injured from riots he may have to kill them.

Also in 'Zero Hour' the persona is living for the past 'our memories fighting to keep us sane and upright' because he might of lost everyone important to him. Another reason why he reaches for the 'whisky bottle'.

In 'One world down the drain' he is living for the future even though he thinks there isn't one. 'The future has no vote'. This is probably the greatest difference between these two poems because one is living in the past and one in the future but both have different mind sets. The persona in 'Zero hour' wants the past but the persona in 'One world down the drain' wants the future but both of the poems represent ~~of~~ what you will miss when it's gone.