

IF, only.

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I wish that global warming would hurry up
so that spring would come earlier
and the head-on toil down Austin St to school
in front of the girls
wouldn't be so freezing
or humiliating

I think that if my house,
if it burns down,
I will lose everything
but I'll probably get to stay at the Duxton for a few nights

Maybe if they keep burning down
the Amazon
there will be more room
to grow food for the starving kids

or to make fuel to save the earth

or to start wind farms

or to have a place where the not-as-well-off people
from oppressive places
can stay

It's terrible, but sometimes I wish that
we had a Tory government like them, just
so we could overthrow it

I could be in a revolution!

I might die, or lose
my best friend,
but I'll probably be famous.



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