When The Tables Turn

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Ice floes aplenty upon oceans of yore. Glaciers, there's a'many; some are at your door.

Temp'ture's a'droppin'; freezin' winds a'blowin'. Destruction! There's no stoppin' what nature is bestowin'.

"An ice age," they say,
"is sweepin' 'cross the land.
Can't we find a way
to belay these frozen strands?"

"Where's those greenhouse gases?"
is the public shrill.
"Purloined by the asses
atop ole Cap'tol Hill."

Good advice forsaken in times for which I yearn led to actions taken and bade the tables turn.