

Sustainable Crediton Song!

We need a future that's sustainable
To make our planet more retainable.
Not just a dream, it's so attainable.
Please make your heart and soul available.
We're doing what we can.
We need every woman, child and man
To help formulate our plan,
Making others understand
This air, this sea and land
Is ours to nurture and conserve.
We have no other planet in reserve.

This world won't last for ever.
We need to pull ourselves together.
Re-use, recycle and repair,
Create our own, give and share.
Don't replace or throw away.
Make it last another day.

We've got the means,
Powered by sunbeams.
Using a fresh breeze
Can help save a few degrees.
We have the political will.
Won't it give us such a thrill
To make this a reality
In our Devonian locality?

Let's take a giant Stride,
Keep politicians on our side,
Put aside your pesticide,
Save the bees
And plant some trees.
Everybody's got to know
This earth's about to blow.
Scream and shout –
The word must out!

Sow it!
Grow it!
Reap it!
Eat it!

And won't it be heaven
Not to ride along the A377?
We're going to build a cycle path
From Crediton to Exeter.
The funds will come, we are quite sure,
From the largesse of the Brexiter.
Why give our pensions to some city spiv?
We'll create jobs right here where we live.

By cutting our consumption back
We'll undermine their calls to frack.
Let's go down the organic route –
Grow more healthy veg and fruit
Not down the sad Titanic route.
Conserve our water – no 'ifs'
Just butts.
Put aside the dark satanic,
Replace with bright organic mills,
Nestled in our Devon hills.

Let's be cozy Devon.
Don't be dozy Devon.
Reducing our food miles
Will lead to broader smiles.

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