

## **Our Allotment**

Down on the allotment come rain or shine it will all be fine  
Forget all the weekdays growing stuff to eat is really neat  
All of us together with some words of wisdom from Eric Hickson  
Canterbury hoeing, talking, weeding, planting and growing

### **Chorus**

A beard of tomatoes, smell that thyme for a nose  
Watch how it all grows, with eyes full of onions  
Lips of bricks and cheeks of succulent strawberries  
Carrot and parsnip smile, moustache that's shallots

Hello Mrs Spider living behind the door of the tool shed  
Down catkin-clad pathways tools in hand to work the land  
Pull back the carpet, spuds in here, hip hip good cheer!  
Living by the seasons, if you haven't got growing you don't know  
what you're missing!

### **Chorus**

20 Summers later and food galore from our two plots  
Chickpeas and apples, grow hand in hand upon this land  
No dig, mulching and green manures all helped this soil mature  
Life's worth the living and down on the allotment is the best that it  
gets

### **Chorus x2**

## I'm a Tree

I've lived for over 400 years, the middle of my forest is warmer than a field,  
I make enough oxygen a day for four of you to breathe, I'm an entity called  
a tree.

I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, Tree, Tree, Tree, There's so much  
ecological Niche in me,  
Oh so much Diversity

Cos' I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree

I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, Tree, Tree, Tree, I'm a solar powered  
organic biochemical factory,  
Tradition and folklore wrapped up in beauty,

Yes, we are Trees, We are Trees,

And the word for the wuh huh world should be Forest not earth Forest not  
earth

I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, Tree, Tree, Tree, I provide shelter from  
the wind and the rain,  
Tropical, Tundra, or just London Plane,

I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree,

I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, Tree, Tree, Tree, I'm a bridge to the sky  
from the earth all around me,  
Carbon sinking, habitat, bats flying round me,

Yes' we are Trees, We are Trees,

And we don't like what you're doing to this world, Son of Adam and  
daughter of Eve,  
Concrete everywhere as far as I can see, and toxic fumes, acid rain, poison  
Mother (Earth and me,)

And the word for the wuh huh world should be Forest not earth Forest not  
earth

I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, I'm a Tree, tree, tree, tree, tree,  
Oh yes I'm a tree

## **Sinking Sea-sick Home-sick Blues**

If I should die this winter time, then will you bury me  
in our home town, with my next of kin  
though they lie under the sea?

It happened slowly, we could not conceive, what that meant  
just 3 degrees  
Our homes sink below the swell, We bid them all farewell

To shanty towns, upon high ground, to shanty towns upon  
high ground  
my love

It happened slowly we could not believe, filled our time  
watching celebrities

Could not see impending emergencies, our homes  
swallowed by the sea

If you go out by sail boat today, If the wind don't howl and the  
storms don't rage

Remember me to London Town, Cos the waves brought it  
tumbling down

The waves brought it tumbling down, the waves came  
crashing down

If you set sail today for the seas of New York, or Chicago  
drowned, that wonderful town

Remember me, remember me, cos the waves brought it  
tumbling down

Cos the waves brought it tumbling down

## Commotion in the Ocean

I am a plastic man, I live in a plastic world,  
Plastic in every boy and girl, and more and more as they get old.

Now everyone's got a notion since David's wildlife programme, That Plastic ain't fantastic for the fish  
Yes Commotion about the Ocean, Now everyone's got that notion, Plastic don't agree with the sea.

But I love my BMW kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss, I love watching wildlife on the telly as I eat packets of crisps,

Everyone's got that notion, commotion in the Ocean, Oh mummy, mummy, dearest what's for tea?

Plastic ain't fantastic, plastic don't agree, Plastic ain't fantastic in the sea  
Now there's microplastic in the soil, and more and more everyday,  
Careless clutter, that you and me we just threw away.

Forget that scrubbing brush 'cos it is made of plastic, Cos' plastic now ain't so fantastic,

And is it really fair plastics in the air, I declare we have made a real mess,  
Micro plastics in paint, pouring down the drain, ain't that enough to make you feel faint? It is insane!

So, in the future there might be Nano- tech to clear it up, but now there's not,  
So you and me, have got help this world of ours, and stop using plastics in our lives!  
Plastics, they make the world untidy, Mercy Mercy me,

Don't mean to make you glum, Microfibres act like a sponge and soak up high toxicity in the sea, Mercy Mercy me,

As the fishes eat fibres, and the fishing fleet catch them all, Captain Haddock's eating toxic fish for tea,

You may feel I am labouring the point, you think perhaps on Porpoise, But Plastics are a nightmare in the sea, Yes Plastics are a nightmare in the sea

Now in the future as robots eat Fission Chips for their Tea,  
Will the Captain's kids be eating plastic fingers from the sea?

Should we ban plastics for the good of the ecology?  
When, oh when, can we ever clear up this mess?

Don't know if I want to be underneath the sea,  
in a Octopus's plastic-poisoned garden,

We might be glum and have no fun,

He might be looking jolly ill,

With all his fishy friends green around the gills,

From plastic, rotten plastic in the Sea, x2

From plastic, rotten plastic in the Sea, Sea, Sea, Sea

Now everyone's got a notion, Said, everyone's got a notion, that Plastics ain't fantastic for the sea

## **The Great Rewilding**

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You wouldn't believe it  
You wouldn't believe all that we achieved  
Pulled down a parking lot, and now it's not  
Pulled down a parking lot, and now it's Paradise!

Where there's a will there's a way, and that way is gonna start today  
The Great Rewilding, we'll live on nature's bounty  
Live within nature's limits  
No gimmicks, just love and ingenuity

Hey you, World Governments and you Corporations  
We all say Yes! the situations must be fixed  
Yes we say Circular Economy, no more Pollution  
No greed, No waste, Wellbeing and Equality!

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The Great Rewilding, we'll live on nature's bounty  
Live within nature's limits  
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We greened the oceans  
We salted the skies  
But this biggest change of all  
Those in power stopped their half truths and lies  
We opened their hearts  
So the truth could be told  
So that change could be bold  
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