

In each other's houses  
we'd meet  
To talk about Transition  
Streets

Each month together  
we'd discuss  
Renewable energy,  
catching the bus

Shopping sustainable,  
saving water –  
Preserving – for our  
sons, our daughters  
this planet – this, our  
precious home –  
in a livable state, not  
just for them alone  
but for all of the  
animals, people and  
plants  
Butterflies,  
crustaceans, bees and  
ants

They all make up this  
great beautiful place  
How can we save  
it,  
them  
and the human race?

Small steps (but I'd like  
to make them fast)  
Otherwise our planet  
won't last

It all started in the town  
of Totnes  
They were aware that  
using a lot less  
was the thing to do so  
they danced to the  
beat  
Transition street begat  
street begat street  
begat street

With these simple  
suggestions – we all  
know what they are –  
Our transition streets  
just kind of...raises the  
bar

Books – think about it  
– borrow or buy?  
How often do you fly?  
Bottled water, none of  
that crap  
Toyota Land Cruiser or  
Suzuki Hatchback?

Output measuring kits  
Understanding tariffs

What exactly is a  
kilowatt hour?  
I know it's for power  
Does that count when I  
shower?

Building community  
Creating sustainability  
Sit down to a nice cup  
of tea  
Gas heated water or  
electricity?

Peak oil, air pollution  
(Thanks a lot industrial  
revolution)

Fugitive emissions  
Lots of restrictions  
Good electricians  
We need Transitions!

I now use the words of  
the great Pete Seeger  
His lyrics o'ft simple  
but never meager  
I think they sum up  
what it's all about  
And for that we should  
climb to the mountain  
top and shout!

*If it can't be reduced,  
reused, repaired,  
rebuilt,  
refurbished, resold,  
recycled or  
composted,  
then it should be  
restricted, redesigned,  
or removed from  
production*

All together,  
neighbours  
Share the mulch, share  
the love  
Nurture the movement  
We can be proud of.

*Transition Streets, by  
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