

Shopping to save the planet

I buy organic lamb,
Of course, it isn't cheap;
I have to know its certified
As sourced from vegan sheep.

I've thrown away my plastic bags
Bought ones all made by hand;
Stitched by girls in Vietnam -
Or some such foreign land.

I'm shopping to save the planet
I'm green as green can be
The world would be much cooler
If everyone shopped like me.

I've brought a brand new 4X4
That runs on eco fuel
It gets my precious offspring
Back and forth to school.

(Of course, they ought to walk,
But its half a mile away,
And hardly safe to go on foot
With all the cars today.)

I'm shopping to save the planet
I'm helping to save the world
Some say I'm part of the problem,
But I say *That's absurd!*

I've dumped our old consumer goods
Bought brand new ones instead;
Much more eco friendly -
That's what the salesman said.

My tumble dryer and woodburn stove
Are all consuming less
If more folk did as I do
We wouldn't be in this mess!

I'm shopping to save the planet
I'm shopping to be more green
Then when the world is bubbling up
My conscience will be clean!
Martin Brown