

Help the planet

When I was little and had some treats,
I gave my mommy, wrappers off my sweets.
At junior school, out we all popped,
Picking up litter, people had dropped.
In a youth group we got down on our knees,
After digging holes we planted trees.
An ancient forest we aimed to retrieve,
With the desire to help our grandchildren breathe.
As i got older i learned new tricks,
Nothing was thrown out as it all got fixed.
We saw the chimneys pouring out smoke,
The pollution it created was no joke.
My estate became a smokeless Zone,
Which spread nation wide as we were not alone.
You could see a difference without smog,
And not driving through real thick fog.
Was our generation a new trend setter
Yes, and we did notice the nations health got much better.
Pop bottles went back, you think that's funny,
we took them back as they gave us money.
The planet is crying it needs more help,
It doesn't need to cost huge wealth.
Our rivers need cleaning our seas need it too,
Who wants to swim alongside a poo.
If we don't do enough for our planet its is in for a fall.
We can all do something no matter how small,
Pick up some litter and put it in a bin,
please don't drop it, as that's quite a sin.
Plant a tree and watch it grow,
Talk to it just say hello.
save some money see the worth.
Cut your energy it will help our earth.
Use public transport or walk if it's not far,
Try to cut down on the use of your car.

Cycle to work on the new cycle routes,
You will get there quicker and save leather on your boots.
I'm in my seventies now and see we need to tow the greener line.
We've not done enough for the planet looking back over time.

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