

Poem 2

Banned

back n forth, known as city centre trawls
to n fro, in and out, daily jaunts burning
fossil fuels, and naysayers are aghast
as Mother Nature is suffocated

they are hailing it as a necessary evil,
something to curb the cars n vans,
spreading to all cities then towns
The Low Emissions Ban.

we travel to care for the isolated:
food drops, GP / blood test appointments
stuck stair lifts, landline left off the hook,
giving lonely souls the company they crave.

emergencies when ambulances are
called for A & E and the geriatric ward.
Government environmental targets loom
and transport for care is doomed.

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