

OUR CAR (1970)

(THE POET REMEMBERS HIS FAMILY'S OLD CAR.)

A Fiat Bambina's teeny
compared with a Lamborghini.
A Lamborghini's like shouting "I'm rich",
like shouting, "Hey! Get in the ditch!"
at every passing car.
A Lamborghini will take you far –
not like Dad's old Holden.
The heater doesn't work. It lets the cold in.
Dad turns on the car radio.
It's my favourite song. Sing, Daddy-o!
With us kids in the back, a rug on our knees,
and even though it's a bit of a squeeze,
I like to think our car's somewhere between a
Lamborghini and a Fiat Bambina.

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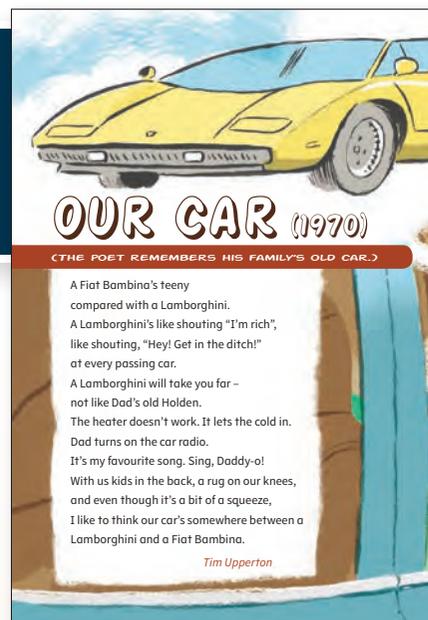
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