

Plastic Planet

Plastic, plastic, it's fantastic.
Everything is made of plastic.

Plastic flowers, plastic grass.
Plastic bricks and plastic glass.

Plastic that's as strong as metal.
Water boiled in plastic kettles.

Plastic islands in the sea
bob with plastic towns and trees.

Plastic dishes, plastic spoons.
Plastic cows jump plastic moons.

Plastic dogs do plastic poos,
scooped up in plastic bags (reused).

Plastic food in plastic wraps
bought with plastic swipes and taps.

Plastic screens show plastic styles.
Plastic friends swap plastic smiles.

Plastic raincoats, plastic rain.
Plastic in our hearts and brains.

Long after we've come and gone,
our plastic footprints will live on ...

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