

Green Machines

(Mary Potter)

Pedal along on a cycle
Toddle around on a trike
Trundle in twos on a tandem
Go anywhere that you like
Low gear on the mountain
Skid near the ravine
Sliding, gliding, sky-high flying
On your green wheel machine
Out of sight, out of mind
Leave the car behind

Ramble in fields full of poppies
Amble in meadows and lanes
Scramble in ditches and gullies
Hide in a barn when it rains
Watch out for the brambles
Sharp thorns are mean
Stamping, tramping, stumbling, tumbling
On your green heel machine
Off you go, far away
Put the car away

Float in a boat on the ocean
Paddle in rivers and streams
Dangle your toes in the water
Even the fishes have dreams
Head out to an island
No human has seen
Sailing, trailing, streaming, dreaming
On your green keel machine
Splash about on the foam
Leave the car at home

Just remember when you go exploring
Leave the car at home!