Re-Creation

An economy is an artifact that we have created
It is not written in stone or otherwise fated
We can undo that which we have done
A journey awaits so with me please come.

What humans have created can be remade
A plan once laid can be re-made
A do-over, a mulligan, a new beginning
On this transformation my hopes are pinning.

We people will be making major adjustments
As climate change challenges human abutments
We must adapt to address these changes
To help us survive these created dangers.

And while we are considering where to go
There is certainly much we need to know
Let’s not make an economy of fragile ceramics.
We need to incorporate our Earth’s dynamics

Earth-based design requires give and take
And more miscalculations we cannot make
We’ve had our time of the conqueror pretender
Realistic adaptation we now must engender.

So tear down the dams that are most obstructive
And rewrite the coursebooks to be more instructive
Tear down the barriers to the circular economy
And redo economics to follow ecology.

It’s not as hard as you might think
It just hasn’t been written in indelible ink
We’ve begun the move away from oil and gas
And plastics are transforming very fast.

Today we are creating our transformative future
We’ve undergone surgery and received our first suture
But to make the full economic transition
To our hearts and souls, we must listen.

So welcome to Earth Church
Pull yourself up a pew
Here change winds are blowing
A new economy for you.