

Rhetoric: Creating community through public speaking

## **OP Shops**

They're full of funky stuff  
They're full of pre-loved stuff  
They're full of unexpectedly savvy stuff

Imagine a world without op shops  
Without op shops the earth would be strewn with unwanted goods  
Without op shops the poor would be unclothed, unfed and lacking style  
Without op shops armies of brand names would be walking the street

Imagine a world with op shops  
With op shops we reduce our footprint on the world  
With op shops we reconnect with treasures from the past  
With op shops we revisit our primitive selves through hunting and gathering

Op shops are not just other people's junk  
Op shops are havens of hope love and charity  
They reduce  
They reuse  
They recycle

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