

Lake District National Park // John Ruskin School

Cumbria's our home, it's the place we live and love
We got a story and a voice it's on you to listen up
So, before we get to breaking it down
A quick thank you for what you've had written up

We read your plan and had a talk bout what we thought of it
It wasn't awful but we felt we wanted more from it
Yes there biggest industry, there's no ignoring it
But In our opinion it's too focused on the tourism

Our homes become a sacrificial lamb
For those who to like to give visit but in-fact don't give a damn
I don't know, you're the people with the plan
Maybe you could introduce some sort of tourist tax

Like somehow add a fee to those who visit here
But the money doesn't leave it goes directly to those living here
one way or another pretty sure we could be achievinging this
Just needs a little ironing so everybody's pleased with it

That'd help your first aim, a prosperous economy
And yeah we're with you this should be a top priority
2 & 3 we sort of felt they're kinda copying
Each other, but agree the current state is a monstrosity

And we agree that Transport needs improvement
As young people it's hard to navigate a place so rural
Like everything, If it's overpriced then it's useless
I tell you what we liked, the busses that were 2 quid

And How'd we help the farmers who don't earn enough
we need solutions before our agriculture turns to dust
But what's the point in putting money in the purses of people doing work if the earth is gonna be burning
up

We want this place forever and for everyone
But ground rules to be set for us Get along
The future is unknown
The unknown can be unnerving
But together we can prevent it being a scary one