

PERMACULTURE

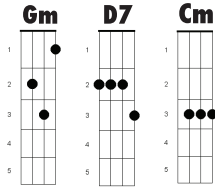
a Rhymers Manual

NO SUCH THING AS WASTE

PRINCIPLE 6: PRODUCE NO WASTE



Ukulele
Chords:



Lyrics & music by Charlie Jones. 2012.



When I was a little boy,
I liked to catch the rain
while people all around my town
watched it flow right down the drain

But because our little shed in the bush
wasn't on the mains
the only water we had to use
was in a tank caught from the rain

Cos there's no such thing as waste,
only stuff in the wrong place
There's no such thing as waste,
Misusing water's a disgrace

Moved to the city, rented a house,
on my way to buy a bed
Saw one lying on the side of the road
so I took that one instead.
I also found a fridge, a couch and a
big old plasma screen
In the biggest pile of thrown out stuff
that I had ever seen

But there's no such thing as waste
only stuff in the wrong place
That's right, there's no such thing as waste
That old landfill is a disgrace.

Down the track, I found out that
diesel cars can run on veggie fat
Bought a truck and hit the road,
smelling like fish & chips

I rescued piles of wasted oil from the
back of restaurants
I'd be a fool if I bought my fuel
when there's oil nobody wants

Cos there's no such thing as waste
only stuff in the wrong place
No, there's no such thing as waste
That old idea's gotta be replaced

Now we gotta
Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle
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Now I get my things from garbage bins
and I compost every crumb.
I save my seeds and eat my weeds and
feed the leftovers to your mum
Gonna build a house from the rubbish
tip, gonna keep this planet clean
Reuse ideas that've been round for
years to live within its means.

Cos there's no such thing as waste
Woah no!
Only stuff in the wrong place
Squeedadeedn dee da doobee dip
I said there's no such thing as waste,
Yay!
Only opportunity to be embraced