

I like that stuff

Adrian Mitchell

Lovers lie around in it

Broken glass is found in it

Grass

I like that stuff

Tuna fish get trapped in it

Legs come wrapped in it

Nylon

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Eskimos and tramps chew it

Madame Tussaud gave status to it

Wax

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Elephants get sprayed with it

Scotch is made with it

Water

I like that stuff

Clergy are dumbfounded by it

Bones are surrounded by it

Flesh

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Harps are strung with it

Mattresses are sprung with it

Wires

I like that stuff

Carpenters make cots of it

Undertakers use lots of it

Wood

I like that stuff

Cigarettes are lit by it

Pensioners are happy when they sit by it

Fire

I like that stuff

Dankworth's alto is made of it, most of it,

Scoobeedo is composed of it

Plastic

I like that stuff

Man-made fibres and raw materials

Old rolled gold and breakfast cereals

Platinum linoleum

I like that stuff

Skin on my hands

Hair on my head

Toenails on my feet

And linen on my bed

Well I like that stuff

Yes I like that stuff

The earth

Is made of earth

And I like that stuff

Dankworth = Johnny Dankworth, who is a musician

Scoobeedo = musical rhythm

Get trapped = when you can't escape from someone/somewhere

Wrapped = to put something around something else

Chew = what you do with food in your mouth before you swallow it

Scotch = another name for whisky

Dumbfounded = mystified / confused

Madame Tussaud = began the famous museum in London where you can see life sized wax figures of famous people.

Activities

1 Look at the underlined words and write them in two columns:

- a) words which are natural resources
 - b) things which have been made by man
- (You can use a dictionary if you wish)

2 How many jobs or professions can you see?

3 In pairs or groups write some more verses. Try to use a similar rhythm.