# Cargoes

(with apologies to John Masefield)

Liveried Ocado van from distant Waitrose,

Sweeping through the gateposts past the well-cut lawn

Delivering asparagus, apricots, anchovies,

chia seeds, prosecco and Atlantic prawns

Huge Mercedes sprinter van from local TESCOs

Thinks that blocking pavements to deliver goods is fine

Loaded down with pizza base, frozen food, sausages

Tesco value pasta shells and cheap red wine

Dirty local pick up with a volunteer driver

Chugging back from Bookers to the Westbury Stores

With a cargo of brillo pads, orange juice, toilet rolls

Stuff for lighting barbecues and cleaning floors

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