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**N**othing that we buy or harvest or make should be thrown  
**O**ut, because there is no out

**W**e, the world, the water, the wonderful, the weird  
**A**re all in this together  
**S**ometimes I have to plan carefully  
**T**o make sure I use up all the sour cream or the bread  
**E**very cooking decision is made being conscious of cupboards' contents  
**D**resses, shirts, and pants are worn until they're worn then

**W**orked into quilts or braided rugs or cotton rags  
**O**nly a few things go in the trash, and if some plastics and glass were  
**R**ecyclable there would be even fewer  
**D**on't I wish, don't I dream of  
**S**aving the planet, sending it onward to a better future.