

## Resources

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In my hand I hold a pencil  
I write these words with this utensil  
It's made of wood grown by a tree  
and photosynthetic activity  
a tree's cut down, the shape's made right  
it's drilled and filled with the graphite  
the tree's cut down then a saplings sown  
a hundred years go round a big tree has grown  
this resource has been renewed  
this of course is what people can do

*Wherever you go, whatever you choose  
you have to know what you can use  
guess success for what your course is  
if you know your resources  
perpetual, renewable, nonrenewable  
what's it cost, can you get it, is it do-able?*

In the crust the graphite's stored  
with other minerals and metal ore  
the process takes millions of years  
developing minerals and metals here  
once they're taken from the ground  
more can't be made, only found  
the ground's dug up the ore's extracted  
it's processed the product's packaged  
these resources are non-renewable  
replacing them is not do-able

### *Chorus*

On my face I feel the wind  
the sun is what makes it begin  
yes the sun does shine and the wind does blow  
and there's geothermal forces below  
perpetual means in perpetuity  
or a constant source of energy  
a windmill spins when the wind blows  
a solar cell collects the sun's glow  
these resources almost forever  
to harness them we endeavor