

The Car That Runs On Coffee

0-60 (cups that is) in just over a mile,
a new way to go to work with some style,

it's the latest entry in the environmental Wacky Race,
the ultimate quest for the biofuel that saves the planet's face,

introducing the amazing coffee-powered **car-puccino** !
roll up roll up for the ultimate 'grande to-go',

plenty of caffeine injected to boost the engine thrust,
London to Manchester – with coffee breaks - in under a day (just),

not exactly espresso, but better latte (ouch) than never,
50 times more expensive than petrol, ah whatever...

So okay not fast or cheap but as yet unmatched as a novelty fuel,
and the quirkiest look - absurd design ? nah, steampunk cool,

radiator grille and cylinder on roof for CO2 removal,
Heath Robinson would surely have given his approval,

evidence of no fool engineer but a stirring example of waste
ingeniously applied. Starbucks would likely get a taste

and invest in roadside pumps for refill,
after checking of course that the date wasn't 1st April.

Well I'm off for a cup of tea and to put my thinking cap on,
cars shaped like giant teapots anyone?

Now where can I get 50,000 hazelnuts, a giant tray
and 2 tonnes of chocolate for my Ferrari Rocher.....?

Or coffee not the unloved diesel for the train's fuel flow,
which – of course - would be the new Orient Espresso.

But fair trade or not ? - the crisis soon would not be gasoline
but the imminent disappearance of the coffee bean.