

TRANSLATION FROM DUTCH

The secret is in the ball (Het geheim zit in een bal)

Here on earth we have invented all kind of stuff
We've gotten far beyond wind-mills and horsepower
Things are highly automated now but that costs energy
It may seem that supply is endless but that is not true

The streets are packed with cars and the air is filled with lead
The plants are often wilting and the birds fall from the sky
To travel you need gasoline and it can be noisy as well
It may seem like a great idea but when you think of it?

There is less and less oil and natural gas is depleting too
And there is not a whole lot you can do about that
So everybody asks themselves, how will this be resolved?
The answer might sound silly to you' all
But the secret is in the ball!

You sit on it or you just dangle off of it
Don't need to be 18 to float it to the moon
You fly to Tokyo, to Zeist or Krommenie
And you know the good part is: it costs no energy!

The air will be much purer and the streets be cleaner too
Floating through the skies will be common and normal
The balls are inexpensive and noiseless as well
So soon you will hear this mantra sung by all
Real happiness is in the ball!

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