

# A is this Age, the One that is New

## An alphabet for today, 1988

A is this age, the one that is new  
B's barefoot economics, and Buddhist ones too  
C is creation, our original blessing  
D's deep ecology, dependencies stressing  
E's experiential education, extending what's known  
F is the feminine, coming into her own – so  
G is the goddess, and Gaia, and greening, and  
H is life's holiness, and holistic meaning  
I's intermediate technology, friend of earth and employment  
J is jobs and real work, for cash and enjoyment  
K is knowledge, knitting matter and mind  
L is love, living, levelling all kind  
M's meditation, the motionless movement of the mystic  
N's the new sciences, n-dimensional, non-mechanistic  
O is the order that's implicate, Omega in time  
P's post-positive shifting to a new paradigm  
Q is quantum theory, Newtonian physics dissolving  
R's the brain's right hemisphere, reconciling, resolving  
S is the small that is beautiful and Schumacher's learning  
T is Tao, transformation, and the point that is turning  
U's the unconscious (Jung and Gestalt more than Freud)  
V's visualisation, a vehicle Jung employed  
W is the wholeness of which all else is a part  
X is therefore xenophilia, for the strange an open heart  
Y is yin and yang, but more yin than yang and Y  
– my friends – Y is you, and  
Z is the Zeitgeist I'm greeting here, but fearing for too.