away in a manger:

A List to read by a witness and written by an artist

Please read the list – begin by saying –

“I am going to read”

This gives the artist time to move to the writing wall.

Wait for him to be ready and then . . .

Begin waiting for him to complete each word.

You can stop when you want

It would be preferable to read in order and sequence

It would be preferable not to read the whole list at once

there is plenty of time to read

Your blood

Your oil

Your straw

Your Manger

Your war

Your shoes

Your environmental light bulb

Your shower curtain

Your responsibility

Your socks

Your condom

Your lube

Your diaphragm

Your handbag

Your man bag

Your plastic bag

Your eco bag

Your guilt

Your money

Your mac

Your iPod

Your compact disk

Your bra

Your sun glasses

Your tooth brush

Your carpet

Your plates

Your knife

Your fork

Your spoon

Your head phones

Your plug socket

Your obligation

Your key board

You’re implicated

Your not thinking

Your hair band

Your mobile phone

Your table clothe

Your blood donor bag

Your wine

Your pint

Your ale

Your lager, lager, lager, lager

Your cheap flight

Your x-ray machine

You’re complicit

Your earplugs

Your music festival

Your supermarket

Your aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles of dairy produce

Your aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles of fish

Your aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles of fresh meat

Your aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles of tined produce

Your aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles, and aisles of toilet paper, cleaning products, bakery products, alcohol, world foods, Fruit & Veg aisles and aisles of

Your automatic opening doors

Your door heaters

Your escalators

Your strip lighting

Your gloss paint

Your ignorance is not bliss

Your baked beans

Your local chip shop

Your deep fried cod

Your polystyrene tray

Your plastic fork

Your take away

Your tea

Your coffee

Your two sugars

Your litre of milk

Your contact lenses

Your comfort

Your nail varnish

Your hair spray

Your de-odorant

Your elasticated socks

Your boxer shorts

Your cocaine

Your spliff

You’re unsustainable

Your neon lights

Your Christmas lights

Your baubles

You’re mass produced

Your air conditioning

Your tumble dryer

Your mobile charger

Your tobacco pouch

Your lamp stand

Your kindle

Your false teeth

Your cremation

Your pleasure

Your leisure

Your responsibility

Your biro

Your hair dryer

Your potatoes

Your tomatoes

Your avocado

Your printer

Your DVD

Your blue ray

Your marina

Your ear rings

Your satellite

 dish

Your space rocket

Your space race

Your Mars landing

Your January bargains

Your tank

Your bullets

Your jet fighter

Your foot solider

Your special forces

Your SAS

Your commander

Your bits and pieces

Your late night taxi ride

Your lipstick

Your foundation

Your central heating

Your neglect

You’re unsustainable

Your birth

Your half dozen free range eggs

Your deck of cards

Your trivia pursuits

Your plastic pegs

Your box of matches

Your zippo

Your Bic

Your lighter fuel

Your gas

Your illuminated cities

Your window displays

Your 4 for a pound

 3 for a pound

 2 for a pound

 1 for a pound

You’re on the brink

Your razor blade

You’re blowing my mind

Your washing up liquid

Your digital radio

Your news paper

Your navy

Your freedom

Your democracy

Your flag

Your underground

Your double decker

Your mars bar

Your liquid soap

Your inability to change

Your dental floss

Your good night out

Your travel bag

Your doggy bag

Your factory farms

Your multi storey car parks

Your sun cream lotion

Your lip salve

Your recycling bag

Your flip flops

Your inflatable

Your beach ball

Your tennis ball

Your squash ball

Your shuttlecock

Your lock and key

Your pots and pans

Your rubber duck

Your bits and pieces

Your tent

Your blow up doll

Your rabbit

Your pleasure

Your rechargeable batteries

Your trainers

Your swim wear

Your skies

Your gloves

Your goggles

Your carbon ski poles

Your very existence

Your lack of consideration

Your button, zip and Velcro

Your non-stick

Your bunch of flowers

Your wild rocket

Your Italian plum tomatoes

Your pitted olives

Your sun dried

Your olive oil

Your crushed

 Black pepper

Your blood oranges

Your red bell peppers

Your dirty carrots

Your mini melons

Your lemons, limes, gin and tonic

Your mass-produced ready meals

Your un-sustainability

Your 42” flat screen

Your remote

 control

Your I-phone

Your un-smart phone

You’re not listening

Your freshly squeezed with bits orange juice

Your plastic packaging

You’re addicted

Your sandwich bags

Your little tiny wire sandwich bag ties

Your freezer

Your fridge

Your novelty ice cube tray

You’re taking it all for granted

Your clip frame

Your greed

Your self- importance as a species

Your loss

Your disposable nappies

Your tampons

Your natural spring water

Your invasion

Your comfort

You’re responsible

Your micro wave

Your debit card

Your credit cards

Your loyalty card

Your oyster card

Your hole in the wall

Your complicity

You’re complacent

You’re hurting me

Your security

Your CCTV

Your electric blanket

Your excuses

Your electric kettle

Your toaster

Your juicer

Your dishwasher

You’re not labour saving

You’re just part of evolution

Your feeding bottle

Your washing line

Your washing sponge

Your hair extensions

Your front wheel drive

Your rear wheel drive

Your 4 why 4

Your smart car

Your seat belt

Your steering wheel

Your seat covers

Your number plate

Your fuel injected

Your extra tread

You’re part of it

You’re in denial

Your expectations

Your petrol stations

Your 24-hour pumps

Your thousands and thousands and thousands and thousand and thousands of barrels of oil

Your millions and millions and millions and millions and millions and millions of litres of petrol

Your baby buggies

Your existence

Your ignorance is not bliss

You’re at a loss

Your facial scrub

Your marigolds

Your scrubbing brush

Your pension plan

You’re out of control

Your tooth picks

Your double glazing

Your solar panelling

Your war

Your oil

Your blood

Your foam mattress

Your tarmac

Your high-ways and by-ways

Your shopping malls

Your coat hangers

You’re global warming

Your expectations

Your stupid

You’re to blame

Your strawberries

Your Wimbledon

Your world cup

Your F1

Your Olympics

Your idea of fun

Your conferences

Your name badges

Your elevators

Your air-conditioning

Your heated swimming pools

Your factory farming

Your burger bars

Your bee killing

Your pork pies

Your egg barms

Your battery chickens

Your egg and mayonnaise

Your rows of loaves

Your late night kebabs

Your bloody mindedness

Your self-importance

Your import / export

Your watch strap

You’re impossible to live with

Your washing up bowel

Your back light

Your front light

Your security light

Your discomforting need for comfort

Your black bin liners

Your re-cycling bins

Your compost bin

Your passive aggressive behaviour towards the planet

Your very existence