

FROME

**Let's pan the camera, tighten shot and zoom
Down to a town that rests in Southern hills
A place of ancient byways, modern skills:
What else could I be looking at but Frome?
Imagine that this town's a stylish room
With art and craft along the window sills
A cool space where the population chills
With Wifi access by an antique loom.
Imagine that this town's a theatre space
Then pull the curtains wide, enjoy the show;
This is a town where Fairtrade makes its home,
Where independent shops show their proud face
And independent minds know where to go.
But take a tip from me: Don't call it Frome!**

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