

## The outing that wasn't

I'm going on a journey  
I'm going very far  
I have to get some petrol  
And go fill up the car.

I'm on my way to Costco  
Where petrol isn't dear  
I think I'm going to run out  
Before I get too near.

I only had to think it  
And now the car won't go  
I'm walking to the garage  
It isn't far you know.

The kids had planned  
A big day out for all the family  
A drive into the country  
And somewhere nice for tea.

I managed to get the petrol  
Someone gave me a ride  
I was going to get the car filled up  
But thieves have got inside!

They've gone and smashed the window  
And got into my boot  
They've stolen all my shopping  
And taken my brand new suit!

The petrol tank was empty  
So they didn't take the car  
It's really quite ironic  
They wouldn't have got very far.

And now my phone is ringing  
The kids are wondering where I am  
I won't tell them what's happened  
Because I'm always in a jam.

My daughter's phoned to tell me  
That they can't get away  
None of the trains are running  
Because there's a strike today.

I need to get the window fixed  
And get Autoglass on the phone  
It looks as if my big day out  
Will now be spent at home.