

HOP ON HOP OFF

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My first encounter with red buses was in the 1950's
Going to school on an electric trolley bus was cool
All was fine until poles swung off
And I was late for school
Brighton buses are very frequent
I really ought to travel on them more
Why do I just jump in my car
When the bus stop is outside my door
Buses come in different colours
Green, red, yellow and blue
Advertisement ones with so many variations
Single or double decker and even open top too
One trip might be a bone shaker
Very basic but it gets us from A to B
Next time a posh electric one
Upgraded but still the same fee
The driver usually greets me with a smile
As I produce my OAP bus pass I am lucky my trip is free
The hustle and bustle always makes me smile
As I watch the gathering of friends on a spree
Sometimes the bus doesn't turn up on time
Sometimes they don't turn up at all
Not always their fault because of Brighton traffic
I am sure they must get lots of SOS calls
It's a shame bus lanes are not continuous
When I am driving it makes life easier for me
Even easier when I am travelling on Brighton buses
Cos we dodge traffic jams and get home quicker for a nice cup of tea
It's good seeing Brighton buses being eco friendly
Yellow buses using recycled oil and now going electric too
Every little helps to keep Brighton clean
Ditch our cars, use the bus is what we all should do
No matter our ages or abilities
Be our ride with a wheelchair, pushchair or just us
Never be afraid to ask for help
Cos Brighton and Hove want us to enjoy our day out on their bus