

## Ode to Chris

My name is Resurgence: I live in a tent

They keep trying to house me but I can't pay the rent.

I live round the Meadows, I like to be free

There's a community here, they let me be,

The Autocracy says that I'm supposed to conform,

They want me to change; fit with the norm,

I have the Trent beside me, flowing to the sea

I sit by it at night, see all its's 'beautee',

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I am on the edge of society, they don't like me,

I don't do the junk no more; I'm in recovery

I drink now instead; it allows me to see

I am their failure; I am their shame;

Mostly I am their pa-----in

I live with the hedgehogs the moles and

The toads

Like them I avoid the roads

I live under a hedge, along with my friends

It keeps the wind and rain away; well that's  
What they say

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I'm an eyesore, a blip, a blip on their screen

I'm the great unwashed the great unclean

I don't fit into a box, I can't be defined

They don't see me—eeee; I'm not refined

It gets cold sometimes; I have a room in my head

When life gets harsh; that's where I bed

I look out at the sky, when I'm in my tent

I'm a simple man, not malevolent

I haven't problems, no worries you see

Don't have to worry about big property

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They keep trying to house me but I can't pay the rent.

I have what I need like the birds and the bees

More than that I have my 'libertee'

They are coming for me soon; to lock me away

With legal papers and a writ: Oh sh-it

I'm a public nuisance, I'm in the way

Autocracy tells me I'm unfit

MY NAME IS INSURGENCE MY NAME IS  
ANARCH --- EE

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**RESURGENCE**:- rising or tending to rise again, reviving

**INSURGENCE**:- an act of rebellion; insurrection, revolt

**ANARCHY**:- a situation in which there is no organisation and control, especially in society.