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The Market Song

(Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean)

Consumers buy goods from producers.

Consumers buy services, too.

Consumers buy things from producers,
And use them; yes, that's what they do!

Consumers! Consumers!

They pay the producers for what they use.

Consumers! Consumers!

They pay for things that they use.

Producers make goods from resources.

Producers make service, too.

Producers make things for consumers.
And sell them; yes, that's what they do.

Producers! Producers!

They make things by using resources.

Producers! Producers!

They make things and sell them to use.

Markets are to buy and to sell things.

Markets are where we exchange.

We exchange as we buy and we sell things.

Producers, consumers exchange.

Markets! Oh, markets!

Oh, markets are where we exchange, exchange.

Markets! Oh, markets!

Producers, consumers exchange.

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Oh, Scarcity!

(Tune: Oh, Christmas Tree)

Oh, scarcity! Oh, scarcity!
We can't have all the things we want.
Oh, scarcity! Oh, scarcity!
We cannot have it all.
We really want a lot of stuff.
But sometimes there's just not enough.
Oh, scarcity! Oh, scarcity!
We cannot have it all.

Oh, Give Me a Choice

(Tune: Home on the Range)

Oh, give me a choice,
Oh, a difficult choice,
And I'll think about what I could use.
I'll have to decide,
With my eyes open wide,
What I'll give up and what I will choose.
Say: "I'll make an economic choice!"

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Spending and Saving

(Tune: On Top of Old Smokey)

Keep spending your money,
Get something this way,
The value is small,
But you'll have it today!
Start saving your money,
Get something this way,
The value is great
And you'll get it someday!

We've Been Working on Production

(Tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad)

We've been working on production,
All the livelong day.

We've been working on production,
Just to make some goods this way.

We use natural resources,
Such as land and oil and trees

We use capital resources,
Such as tools and factories.

Now we will work,
Now we will work,
When we use our human resource.

Now we will work,
Now we will work,
We use our human resource.

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Buying and Selling

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Goods, goods, goods are things,
That we make and use,
We're buying and selling,
Any goods we choose.

Services are things we do,
That other people use.
We're buying and selling
Services we choose.

Wanting Song

(Tune: London Bridges)

Wants are things we'd like to have,
Like to have,
Like to have,

Wants are things we'd like to have,
I want a (_____).

Needs are things that we must have,
We must have,
We must have

Needs are things that we must have,
I need (_____).

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Do You Ever Like to Barter?

(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?)

Do you ever like to barter, to barter, to barter?

Do you ever like to barter, and do it just right?

Trade this thing for that thing.

And that thing for this thing.

Do you ever like to barter, no money in sight?

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The Consumer Song

(Tune: refrain from Cielito Lindo)

I, I, I, I, I am a consumer.

I buy goods that others have grown or made,
And that makes them the producer!

I, I, I, I, I am a consumer.

I buy services others do for me,
And that makes them the producer!