



Lincoln Students

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1. With tousled hair and weary looks,
they trudge to the library to look at the books
Or probably not, loaded up with a laptop,
it's to chat with friends with the books as a backdrop.
For friends is what can get you through,
on a long degree with always lots to do.
At Mrs O's or the George Forbes Cafe,
you'll see them talking, it makes their day.

2. There once was a time when I was one of them
With John Hayward et al and an M.Sc. in Resource Management.
Back in 1980 it was a different world.
A career ahead, I was going to change that world!
So to be back in Lincoln but in a different role.
Do I understand student life and what takes its toll?
It seems much more stressful with loans, work and fees
My time back at Massey begins to feel like a breeze.

3. But they all seem to be coping and making the grade.
Near the end of their degrees here, it's no time to fade.
They're attentive and courteous, not too boisterous or loud.
They all call me Laurie which makes me feel proud.
They come from cities and farms across New Zealand,
from around the world and far western Southland.
Some are looking for jobs, others thinking of masterates.
Whatever they do I'm sure they'll make a success of it.
The world is their oyster, full of opportunities.
As good Lincoln students, they'll make the most of these.