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Making It

I was reading my book on my Nook and I'm like look,
From what I took there are two categories hanging on hooks.
You've got chip and non-chip-forming cutting techniques,
I get that they both cut metal sheets; I'm getting techie.
So I'm applying them, to my own ventures, TE.
Opened the "Metal Cutting" chapter, and I started to read.
Started to see the materials that I'm going to need.
Started to freak, like damn, this is an arduous feat.
But then I realized that this project's about my real life.
I'd rather tell the truth and fail than lie about my real life.

I'm applying cutting techniques to make my bottle caps,
I'm applying skating techniques so I can model that.
My motto's back: you do what you love,
If you do what you love what you do really does
Make a difference, in this world, I hope you're listening.
These words might be trite but their meaning's still glistening
With truth; the cutting tool is really up to you.
There are myriad ways to *make it*, just do you.

But if you want to use non-chip-forming techniques to cut metal sheets into shapes,
Then you're in great shape; the techniques are ample: press forming, shearing,
Blanking, punching, bending, perforating, stamping,
And that's just a sample.

Both blanking and punching require the removal
Of part of a sheet so that they can form a new hole.

I'm thinking I'll use blanking to cut the scraps from my bottle caps
And I'll solder scraps back to recycled bottle caps.
I won't waste materials and won't waste lyrics—
Frugal as peasants in a colony—imperial period—
I'm precariously preparing to learn the various cutting tools,
Impervious to pain, but all the tools are cutting fools.
I'm running for hills now, running for the hills now,
I would be skating down the hill but police told me, "Slow down!"

If I melt down metal from all my used bottle caps,
I'll reuse the metal forming all new bottle caps.
I swear that is the function: to reduce material consumption.
Started from the bottom, bottles are ready for production,
Bottles are ready for consumption.

