

Against The Flow

**Do you go with the status quo
Or are you full of questions?
Are you sure the things you know
Are not dubious perceptions?**

**When you observe the evening news
Do you swallow hook and sinker?
So impressed by expert views,
Is the media your thinker?**

**God gave you wisdom to discern—
It's ok to be a doubter;
From views of others we can learn
But beware the loudest shouter.**

**You've seen the rise in decibels
When it's time for the commercial—
The empty sound of clanging bells—
It's a tactic universal.**

**Check out the facts for there are fakes,
Slick productions dumb perception,
A so-called expert's all it takes
To lead people to deception.**

**We need to think outside the box
Know the facts without surmising,
See past the glitz and graphic props,
Against the flow—scrutinising.**

Vincent Lyons.