

In A City Lining

Cardiacs

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It's funny how when you breathe in
Your mouth opens air goes in
She won't boil using Teflon on her
Should I go and put the kettle on her

Michael's got himself a girlfriend he's a lucky fellow
Katy's top was as white as ever but now it's gone all
Yellow
Malcolm's a bastard and keeps acting like Emperor Nero
Peter is constantly pretending to be a super hero

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The funny man hiding something
Hands me one thing trying not to laugh
Then he gives me news of an epitaph
For the creatures dying in my bath

Tracy is turning and revolving in a city lining
Martin keeps his new Lambretta gleaming and shining
All news has it's way then leaves me staring at my
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All of the time
On the Siegfried Line

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