

## 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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