

## Photo Shop

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A Morris Minor, a café noir -  
Banana smoothie, snails in a jar.  
Three dodgy sailors, a girl on skates -  
A little too muscled from doing weights.

A family wedding, a sushi bar -  
Sand in the Seychelles, karaoke star.  
Lads on the razzle get lost in love.  
Paddington station, rain clouds above.

The crumpled sheets of a long hot summer.  
Stored images like an acorn, drop.  
Squirreled away, but still remembered  
by the man in the photo shop.

Rush hour on Praed Street: behind the glass -  
a picture process, in one hour fast.  
Intimate portraits of topless wives -  
flashed indiscretions: snap-happy lives.