

## **The Karelia**

### **"Life In A Barrat Garret"**

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So many people  
People settle down  
I want to be part of a small suburban town  
I want net curtains to catch the pink of dawn  
I want some corduroys with which to mow the lawn

So let's not lie  
We're quite plain  
And find this life  
Of filthy strain  
Rather tiresome  
And I do dream of  
Tranquility  
As semi-detachedly  
As fate meant me to be  
I don't really want a Ford Orion.

So many people  
People settle down  
Have dinner parties to invite the boss around  
I want stone cladding  
On my pebbledash  
Electric clippers for my middle-class mustache.

So let's not lie  
I cannot live within this vile alternative  
Squalid style  
And I do dream of  
Tranquility  
As semi-detachedly  
As fate meant me to be  
I don't really want a Ford Sierra.

So many people  
Are pension plan secure  
Take yearly holidays  
Through 10-day package tours

I want two bathrooms in which to lay my stool  
I want some offspring to send to private schools  
So let's go straight  
I am a snob

And I do hate life with little job in office  
And I do dream of  
Tranquility  
As semi-detachedly  
As fate meant me to be  
And I don't really want a Ford Grenada.

So many people  
People settle down  
Why don't we share part of a small suburban town?  
Try not to sneer  
Please suffocate your scorn  
I love suburban heaven for in heaven I was born.

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