

# Depreston

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You said we should look out further  
I guess it wouldn't hurt us  
We don't have to be around all these coffee shops  
Now we've got that percolator  
Never made a latte greater.  
I'm saving 23 dollars a week  
We drive to a house in Preston  
We see police arresting  
A man with his hand in a bag.  
How's that for first impressions  
This place seems depressing  
It's a Californian bungalow in a cul-de-sac  
It's got a lovely garden  
A garage for two cars to park in  
Or a lot of room for storage if you've just got one  
And it's going pretty cheap you say  
Well it's a deceased estate  
Aren't the pressed metal ceilings great?  
Then I see the handrail in the shower  
A collection of those canisters for coffee tea and flour  
And a photo of a young man in a van in Vietnam  
And I can't think of floorboards anymore  
Whether the front room faces south or north  
And I wonder what she bought it for  
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And start rebuilding  
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