

## **We Went to Kent**

We went to Kent the other weekend,  
to spend time with family, meet a friend.  
Stayed at a Premier Inn Hotel  
opposite the house I knew so well

It took a while to find the place,  
new houses were there in every space  
with weekend boats moored bow to stern  
only sailing on the tidal turn.

I crossed the bridge to have a look  
at our Maid of Kent cosy childhood nook.  
The porch bricked in, to our dismay  
Grandad's treasured lilac cleared away.

A haunting sign of modern days  
so many cars parked all sorts of ways.  
Still, good to see our childhood real  
not just in memories that we feel.

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