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England, as it always has been

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Aroma

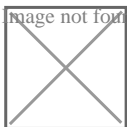
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Rumness

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Off

**Poet Laureate (nominee) pleases crowds with flashy moves.**

Trees Rivers Mountains Birds Chocolate Lettuce Concrete Soup Cables Houses Hair Soap Wood Skin Arguments Hope Mud  
Anger Fair play Motorways Optics Flu Love Chewing gum Jeans Hangovers Wet dreams TV Shoe polish Cobwebs Earth

England

The sea looks weary, its greasy waves drag themselves up the beach  
The landladies drink tea and plan renovations  
In a Rock shop, a Polish boy checks sell by dates on sweet pebbles  
A daddy-long-legs falls ungainly in the garden of a murderer.

England, England

On the television in a pub a man is talking about football  
In the toilet another man finishes his number two and realises there is no paper  
Tom and Linda order coffee, Bob sighs and think about the apprentice

England, England

On a hill dogs are running for sticks and balls, people are talking  
At the bottom of the hill a homeless person pretends he is sunbathing  
A girl reads a book about another girl  
A black man thinks about becoming a milkman

England

Rain pours down on the roofs of a new town  
A boy lies in bed with his clothes on  
A man writes a letter to a bank  
Litter is swept away down the gutters  
A lady decides not to go shopping  
A dog goes to bed

England

Raj puts his tea in the airing cupboard and then forgets about it  
Paul vows to leave Greggs and join a proper Bakery  
Somewhere custard is too hot, somewhere custard is too cold  
A thief throws an empty purse into the river

England

HELP! shouts a lady  
GO AWAY! shouts a schoolboy  
I HATE YOU! shouts a cat, to a dog  
AND YOU IN DEAD MANS SHOES! screams a busty woman  
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Soup, cables, houses, hair, soap, wood, skin, arguments,  
Hope, mud, anger, fair play, motorways, optics, flu, love, chewing gum,  
jeans, hangovers, wet dreams, TV, windows, shoe polish, cobwebs, earth

England, England

