

Hoffsten Louise, Dead Town

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A little place where it's quiet
stop at a five'n dime
he'll invite you for dinner:
a packet of crackers and a bottle of wine
Postman Bob's watching tv
learning about romance and love
to get the nasty details
he listens to noise from the apartment above
Livin' in a dead town
acting like it's near bed time
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where standing out's the worst of crimes
Considerate Dennis is working
hard by the railroadtrack
but not even his mother
knows that Dennis is a pyromaniac
Scandal Susie is dreaming
livin' in a double life
a moviestar during night-time
but in the day she plays the part of the butcher's wife
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