

# KAREN PRIDMORE

## HUMDRUM

Hey,  
there's room in here  
if you  
rest your head on  
the steering wheel.

Blue  
can be your colour.  
Suicide's  
what we'll play.

Wind up the windows  
let's hum to the motor  
the drum of pots and pans  
beneath the new house-  
keeper's hands.

She's touched by  
your rubber gloves.

Breathe deeply while  
she  
vacuums and scrubs.