## **Cornflower blue**

She knew it before she was grown She knew it before she was wed. All the things in her life which should never be true The things that could never be said.

The government cuts hit the family hard The food banks were the only way. Morale gets a kick when a wage disappears And hope starts to ebb away.

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With zero hours there's no safety net No guarantees, no lines. How can a family plan for a life? It's a sad tale of our times.

She remembers her father, that's what he is – a memory She blocks out the past, by saying to herself What we will, will be.

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