

## The Drones "Locust"

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seems like every time i try i can't stop thinking  
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i would stand there in the shade  
of a wedding cake hotel doorway  
watching sister with her liquor in a jar  
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Ether was the town where i was born  
they pulled iron from the ground  
and knife wounds from the port  
they built a prison and it tempered in the sun  
it rose up off a plateau like the last tooth in a gum  
you went there by train and you would never be the  
same.

they made the blacks live outside of town  
the weekend come they'd tear the whole place down  
chinese came without weekends at all  
and the whites complained the pay was better  
shooting them in the war  
home may be where the calm blinds  
but i could see that they weren't lying.

my first girls old man was in a later war  
he drank like a motherfucker, now i know what for  
she took my van, put louie in the jack  
left a suicide not and i've got him to thank for that  
and he can thank our statesmen hosts  
although his chances are remote

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