

Pere Ubu

"Texas Overture"

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Wild flowers and gravel pit towers

Pecan smoke two meat barbecue

Shotgun shack by the roadside...

Blacktop Texas is everything it will be

Loop road tornados, hand grown tomatoes

Post Office Lady, Flatonia Next Right

Two horses nodding at a leafless tree

Waiting in vain to be taken from the rain

The Black Sky crow is walking on the road

Walking on the road

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Kreuz's is the king on the Lockhart rail line

A hall full of trestle tables

Fat soaked butcher paper

Beans sauerkraut soda pop beer

Rough paper hand towels in a roll on a stick sitting

Upright on every table in the joint

Water fountain bags of chips german 'tata salad

Jalapenos in a brown bowl

The fires in the pit have never been put out

An old Texas lady slicing beef brisket

faded floral print dress covered by an apron

Is that enough? she says

She knows

No, I say, more please

Butcher paper one knife no fork white bread

Vegetarians exit now please

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No Teeth Barbecue, Rockdale, Texas

The man in the window watches crop dusters next door

If I lived in Hutto I'd nearly be home now,

Out among the farm roads,

Heading for the county line,

Looking for the water towers, bringing in the sheaves

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Thelma's in Houston is closed on Sunday

The best catfish in all the state of Texas

The meat's pulled from the pit at the stroke of noon

The line grows long in a shack in an urban field

Sitting in the shadows of the chrome

Man in a big hat born into a black suit says,

Pass a menu if you would please

One slab of ribs, one pound any Meat
Whole chicken 1/2 chicken ham ribs links beef
Green beans pinto beans tata salad cole slaw
Okra dirty rice or yams
Two slices white bread sealed in a Ziploc
Peach sweet potato apple/lemon chocolate butter pie
Cheese peppers soda or tea
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Salt Lick in Driftwood is no beer family style
3 meat platter bowl of beans slaw tata salad
Onions pickles two slices white bread Texas style
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The waitress is a middle age ex-hippie chick
Who's found her a life in a hill country family schtick
Honey you will not leave eating only that much
Bottomless refills more meat more beans whole lotta
slaw please
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