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NEXT TO THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

I can tell I dig you
Because everybody reminds me of you
Like the blond parking lot attendant
Even though you have brown hair.
And I bring your name up in conversation
About twenty times a day
Even though nobody else knows you
Or cares that you can play "Police Dog Blues"
On your guitar,
And because I keep telling myself
Not to think of you
Which only proves that I am thinking of you
And whenever I go anywhere
I look for you
Even at the supermarket in the vegetable section.
Oh well,
Maybe—just maybe—
Sometimes you think of me
too.