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From the top of her streetlamp
The crow rebukes the trampled husk
Of corn. The law of the jaw cracks
Between rubber and road.

A rusty sun in the west cries
Low over the hoe-down fun
Where silk and straw rub clean
The compressed crew and floor.

A murder of cobwebs hide
Behind ears of disorder
In the field, as scarecrows
Bow at the unkindness.

And the salt and the sweet and the butter
Smear my mouth and snag
In my teeth while black swoops
Echo across the court.

