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It was hot and humid
as we sat on dusty
crates of worn,
threadbare clothes.
We drank Jack Daniel's
out of red plastic cups,
laughing so hard
that tears welled in
our eyes. Sitting in
the dressing room,
while above us on
the stage
the show went on.
No matter what
the critics would say
about our performances,
down there in
the dark
we played our roles
perfectly.
