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CACTUS BLUES

Joe Lewis

Sitting in the middle of Nowhere, Texas
Sun-bleached adobe surrounded by sand
Home of cool shadows in a pastel desert

Cactus Jack's crouches low in the bright sun
Inviting travelers from the faded highway
And catching tumbleweeds in mid-cliché

The wind whistles a lonely melody
Blowing dust and dryness through the windows
As the cracked walls breathe in slow sighs

And the neon sky keeps bleeding heat
And the saguaros pose for postcards
And Cactus Jack's, lazy with the heat, daydreams