

THE MAJESTIC DINER
PITTSTON, PA

Wooden booths
worn tile floor
and hot dogs —
Texas Hot Dogs
for a buck.
Griddle fried,
the split weiner
rides on spicy mustard
and mayo in a bun
of fresh bread
that can't hold
all the chili
and onions
piled on top.

Good stuff
served
on the main street
of a town
dying slow.

IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING

My dad
times his bbq-ed chicken
by beers:
flip after one,
remove from grill
after two.

— Keith A. Dodson

Whittier CA

im walking along this
car stops a voice
says get in i
get in the back
its bukowski locklin and
koertge in the front
seen some of your
stuff buk says hands
me a beer