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To Live and Die in Michigan

A cool wind blows across wealthy
Carry salt, carry life, carry death and all
But the wind is cool and the people are cold
Brick roads, worn, stretch across East town
Gang bangers and hipsters

Mystic rocks, vegan cookies, brick oven pizza
Or maybe just cigarette smoke
A pack a day, a pack away, death for only a pack a day
But we all know it’s worth it in the end

A black car drives across Abbott
Carry boys, carry girls, carry books and pens
See the town as a life form, pulsing
To the beat of some broken kids drum
East Lansing you bellow in air horns!

Their faces were covered in green
They writhe all around
They read page after page
But retain nothing

Sand in streaks across pavement
Wet shoes or worn boots and a wave cap
Packs on their backs they keep steadily on
To find refuge in some ancient dune
Till the sun comes up

Quit moving in waves from me friends of mine
Stop leaving me hear with this mess
What of the pot holed roads of Caledonia?
What of the metal pyramid they built?