

lashingout

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Craftsman houses, cul-de-sacs
Nativities on the lawn
Paper planes, and soccer games
And stay-at-home moms
Neighborhood watches over safe school zones
Born on third with a ticket punched for home

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Shrapnel in the undertow
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Fertilize the greener grass
Throw an Amazon parade
Little cardboard kingdoms
To keep the emptiness at bay
Little boxes made of ticky-tacky
And fair trade fancy cars
Stare right through the blue light
And throw a filter on the scars

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All the pretty people build a wall with a picket fence
They stay late at the office and pick a vice for lent
Mother's little helper to medicate the stress
Picture perfect parapets in towns we'll just forget

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Claw hammer coming at a nail
You got your heart on a cat-o-nine tails swinging round
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