

## Filterless

Pond

yellowed brown stained fingertips caused by too many filterless  
she crushes the ashy end  
lifts the lid and drops it down in an urn she carries around he  
r father resides  
her heavy foot is on the gas  
with Saint Christopher on the dash she is safe from any crash a  
t least she believes  
what she doesn't realize that he's been decanonized by the chur  
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she used to make gum wrapper necklaces  
she always seemed to smell of wintergreen  
in her father eyes she was not a princess but a queen  
she didn't love to play the queen

only prayers and country songs are found as the needle crawls a  
long through megahertz  
black rubber radials wearing bald and wearing dull she sings al  
ong

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imitation leather cracks from too much heat and too much smack yo  
u broke mother's back  
she prefers the Texacos for the color of their clothes and thei  
r smokes

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she used to wake up with the sun  
she used to watch the clouds go by  
her hands tighten on the wheel  
she hums a tune as she closes her eyes