

Urban Renewal

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Steam rising off asphalt
Hose down the garbage trucks
Briny smell of nearby ocean
Luxury liner docks at this edge
Bike shops, vintage shops, after hour bar shops
Mom and pop diner and new big box store
Renewal in an old city
Awnings and lofts
Replace dime bags and needles
Bottle this moment
And sell as is
A home brewed beer
A glint of bubbles
But not champagne
Then this place would be
Designer shops, 5 star shops, hotel boutique shops
Un-affordable, cold,
In a fancy glass
Untouchable
No fingerprints

