## Edge of Wolf

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howls and howls past

sunflowers and skeletons

raging bending rivers

clouded in a shroud of soldiers

tasting weapons in mouth \* \*

knick knacks stare from shelf

continue to dance in dark

when humans go away

wolf glances deep in crevice

sun hides frightened tear drops

explosions drifting out of tune

sprouting like mushrooms\* \* \*

mind sets turn on televisions

test patterns like

foot prints in sand

ask no questions until

edge of wolf parks last cigarette

in red fire zone

blood on handles curdles

like no chance in ancient alleys \* \*

X marks spot

in curious driveways

across america

silence spreads like rumors

darkness my old friend

coughs hard and fast while

white wolf slices fresh petals

deep in disturbed lakes\* \* \*

motionless memories glide

hiding in turmoil

faster than hell

not to be found

crushing dinosaur bones

until wolf turns back

gripping knowledge by the throat

struggling past pain

sunflowers and skeletons

nowhere to run

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