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America keeps all  
Her old cars on the paved  
Crumbling roads of its  
Dead highway misery,

You can catch them in  
Bard, San Jon, on the corner  
Of ghost town  
Bond St. half past the  
School house in Cuervo  
Frozen time,

A Route 66 National Museum  
In everytown business loop  
(isn't the road enough?)  
Dark bars, dark store fronts,  
Boarded up motels where they're  
Parked outside and waiting to  
Die of rusted ignorance,  
Forgotten like the Mother Road,  
Lost among the poor, poor  
Countryside  
Deteriorating like the stretches  
They used to so proudly ride.