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BEACON OF THE PRAIRIE

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This, as with haiku.

*Would show an old hawk soaring
Then dive-bombing near*

Old grain elevator

*Standing tall and white — basking
In the village sun*

On the interstate —

*Like some sort of old castle.
The building serving*

As an aged landmark

*For old settlers to reminisce
About years later*

When the lone railway

*Ran where now tumbleweeds grow
At June harvest time*

And old dreams appear

*To soar like the old hawk over
The white elevator...*

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