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I saw this forever road
and the long strings
of power lines
like pack mules
across the slope of hills
beneath the skyline Sierras
while I've take my legacy
out into the desert to bury it
between ghost towns
and the far side of nowhere
beyond this asphalt highway
to touch the Milky Way
straying from expectations
except it was true
for I believed

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