

# Cowboy Junkies, Hunted

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Emma's in a part of town  
where she doesn't recognize the streets  
named for famous native sons  
and out of every crevice comes creeping  
a threat in her direction  
Lucy's outside her home  
heading towards her corner store  
she stays on well-travelled paths  
and is always making sure  
that she doesn't develop patterns

There are trap lines  
running up and down Main Street  
wire snares thirsting for your neck and feet

Susan doesn't like the way her curtains  
are blowing in the wind  
She swears she locked that window  
before she went out dancing  
she stands frozen in her doorway  
Judy hears a sound coming from the other room  
she knows she should be alone  
'cause the kids left at noon  
to go visit their father

Quick to your phone dial 911  
invite a strange man into your home  
who'll be carrying a gun

Leslie's working late  
she's got a deadline to meet  
In walks her boss,  
upon her desk he puts his feet  
and says alone at last  
Reanne's got a new boyfriend  
and they're getting along  
until he locks the door and says don't struggle,  
I'm stronger than you are.

Just one question I'm dying to ask, you said,  
do you know what it's like to be hunted?