

# Cowboy Junkies, Murder, Tonight, In The Trailer

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Murder tonight in the trailer park.  
Mrs. Annabelle Evans found  
with her throat cut after dark.  
Her pockets turned inside out  
her dresser drawers turned upside down.  
Anna's neighbour, Peg, identifies the body  
lets out a hollow kind of sound.

Homicide is tying yellow ribbons  
around her silver Airstream.  
Red cherries slashing up the night  
cutting through that cordoned crime scene.  
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Pack your things, Ann Marie,  
we're heading west  
we're going to make a fresh start.  
I've been saving pennies,  
been looking forward to this day.  
No time for questions  
are you coming or are you going to stay?

Crosstown at the Waterton  
George Evans is sitting tall and tight,  
buying drinks for all the regulars  
bragging about how them bones  
danced for him tonight.  
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Murder tonight in the trailer park.  
Faceless man counting crumpled bills,  
hotel neon fights the dark.  
TV set in the corner, they're talking murder  
on the late-night news.  
He turns down the sound, waits for the sports,  
he only wants to know, did I win or did I lose.

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