Murray McLauchlan, Burned Out Car

Live out of a suitcase in the back Wash in the restrooms at the Shell Get my meals in the Taco Bell Eat in parking lots from a paper sack Duck out of the window and out of sight The cops come by and shine their lights The dealers are fighting in the night I hug my sleeping bag real tight

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I'd be in movies but they don't give leads To any people that look like me Got a layer of funk from the ozone cloud When the sun goes down I just hide out

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I wish that I could get relief
I wish that I could fix my teeth
I wish that I could wash my clothes
I wish I had some place to go

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