

## RED

Paint my car red  
Red  
Like old movie star lips  
Red  
Like a police siren  
Paint my car red  
Red  
Like the blood  
On a terrorist's knife  
Red  
Paint my car  
Red  
Like a baboon's ass  
Red  
Like Joan Collins' nails  
Red  
Paint my car red

cavemen  
thinking  
without words

## BINGO

starlet reflected  
in the limo driver's  
mirrored sunglasses

## YELLOW

A yellow wooden table  
is resting  
in a wheat field  
Back in the city  
they are forming  
a committee  
to study  
this

She is young and pretty,  
serving up cokes and burgers  
at Perkin's Cake & Steak.  
"Totalled my car on Thursday,"  
she says to a burly fellow  
wearing a Harley t-shirt.  
"Then my old man gets fired  
'cause he can't get to work —  
but on Friday night  
I played black-out bingo  
and I won a new car,"  
she says pointing to a shiny  
new Pontiac Beretta parked  
outside in the rain.  
"Sometimes things just  
seem to work out."  
And she spins away  
to pick up my order  
of steak fries and eggs.

— Donald McLeod

Sherman Oaks CA