

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