

GOODBYE KID

THE GOODBYE KID, HE CHECKS HIS WATCH
THE HOUR IS LATE AND THE NIGHT IS HOT
HE WIPES THE SWEAT FROM OFF HIS BROW
"WHAT TIME IS IT?" YOU ASK; THE TIME IS NOW
THE GOODBYE KID, ON HIS ARM IS A COAT
IN CASE IT GETS COLD; AND HE CLEARS HIS THROAT
FOR THE SPEECH HE PREPARED; "YOU WERE EXPECTING ME HERE"
THEN HE WHISPERS "I LOVE YOU" IN HER EAR
I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT THESE; HE REACHES UNDER YOUR CHAIR
HE PICKS UP HIS KEYS; SAID, "I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT THERE.
NOW I WISH I COULD STAY, AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY MORE,"
SAYS THE GOODBYE KID WITH ONE FOOT OUT THE DOOR
THE GOODBYE KID HAS BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK
LOOKIN' FOR A PARKIN' PLACE; COULD NOT FIND A SPOT
WELL THAT'S ME OUT THERE WITH THE HAZARDS ON
SAYS THE GOODBYE KID, "I CAN'T STAY LONG"

DOES IT GET TOO CLOSE TO THE GOODBYE KID
DID HE LEAVE TOO SOON OR WAS IT YOU WHO DID
DOES IT TAKE YOUR HEART BACK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
AND LISTEN 'TIL YOU COULDN'T HEAR THE SOUND
OF HIS ENGINE ANY MORE

THE GOODBYE KID, HE CHECKS HIS MAP
INSIDE HIS HEAD THAT'S UPON YOUR LAP
AND HE HOLDS YOUR HAND WHILE HE PLANS HIS ROUTE
PLACES IN THE DATES THIS WAY ABSOLUTE
THE GOODBYE KID, HE'S A ONE-MAN BAND
TOWNS WHERE NOBODY GOES, HE DOES A ONE-NIGHT STAND
A HUNDRED NIGHTS IN A ROW; THEY ALWAYS END LIKE THIS

THEY EVEN START SOMETIMES WITH THE GOODBYE KISS
THE GOODBYE KID, HE'S THINKIN' OF YOU
AND YOU SAY, SURE, AND ALL THOSE OTHER GIRLS TOO
SO WHERE YOU CALLING FROM, HE SAYS, "A TEXACO,"
THE GOODBYE KID CALLIN' TO SAY, "HELLO"
THE GOODBYE KID, HE LEAVES A ROSE
A LITTLE BUD WITH ITS PETALS STILL CLOSED
WOULD YOU 'TEND TO IT AND SEE THAT IT LIVES
LEAVES A LITTLE CARD SIGNED BY THE GOODBYE KID
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