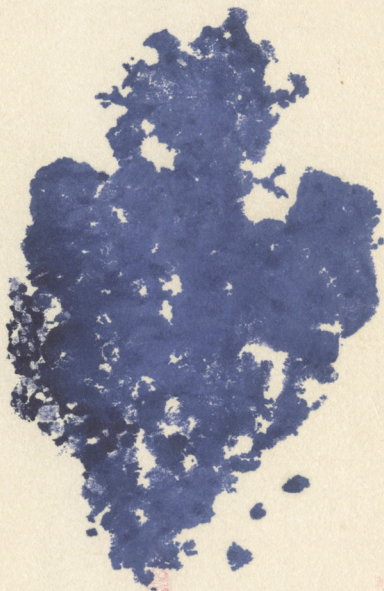


the window-washer's

p
a
i
l



#57 of 127

Combing

the window-washer's

P
a
i
l

chantpress151e31nyc16

copyright1963bycorneliszavandenheuvel

THE WINDY WALKER

1891

THE WINDY WALKER

THE WINDY WALKER

high above the city

dawn flares from a window-washer's pail

above the clear water

still in shadow

the sunlight just touches

a floating sponge

high above the city
dawn light from a window-warden's gail
above the clear water
still in shadow
the sunlight first touches
a living space

on the car bumper
a long landscape
unwinds

on the car bumper
a long handle
unwinds

the car bumper
the long handle
the car bumper

in the hotel lobby
the bare bulb of a floor lamp
shines down on its distant base

in the hotel lobby
the bare bulb of a floor lamp
shines down on its distant base

tundra

urban

an empty wheelchair
rolls
in from the waves

in front of the newsstand
a spring wind
ripples the Sunday funnies

in front of the newspaper
a spring wind
ripples the sandy dunes

behind the station
the setting sun shines
under the wheels of a boxcar

under traces of foam
dark blue shadows swim
into the base of the wave

spray flying from the crest
suddenly sparkles in a cold sun
the long window of water fills with a green light

only a few of them

that had been taken

and the rest of the

many of them the

and they were in a

the long window of

a gun belt
with empty holster
hangs on the back of the chair

a gun belt
with empty holster
hung on the back of the chair

the shadow
of the light chain
swings slowly

the shadow
of the light chain
swings slowly

in the water-tank dark
behind the toilet
a slime coated copper ball floats

in the west-end of
behind the tower
a thin oval copper ball

on a bent blade of grass
the sunrise hangs
in a window of spit

on a bent blade of grass
the sunbeams hang
in a window of light

in the tin gutter
along the roof
a long thin strip of water
catches the early morning breezes
along a long blue sky

on a bent blade of grass
the sunbeams hang
in a window of light

in the tin gutter
along the roof
a long thin strip of water
catches the early morning breezes
along a long blue sky

in the future
along the road
a long thin strip of water
catches the only morning breeze
along a long blue sky

an empty passenger train
stands on a siding
frost on all its windows

through the small holes
in the mailbox
sunlight on a blue stamp

under the streaming eaves
no rain touches
the wasps' nest

below the rain streaked cliffs
the waters move in a grey light
the rocks in the tide pools
are still and

clear

the windshield-wipers
vanish over the horizon
Geronimo leaps to his horse

the snow

blows

down the subway

in the buried skull
trickling water lights
luminous fragments

dawn

among rocks

lights water

