The Difference Between
Undetermined & Undermined

Instead, in the eastern sky, a flower.
From the road we accept the substitution without question, the highway and the fossil of the highway, the same.
The theme is played on a strip of balloon rubber, the player camped under overpass unapproachable tune blown thin from the place in his hands.
If not cars we wait for something else our waiting undiminished.
We misread the postcard of light and are better for it.
Baroque or barbeque, hinges on a squint.
We set the west ablaze with our portfolios, our substance turned to silhouette.
Each roadside hideout more hideous.
Deep frieze of fryer fat upon the range hood.
Toilet at the filling station, low bog of chlorophyll, concentric rings terracing the porcelain.
The life that crawls from that neglect belies neglect. We give a résumé of false references and carry on.