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## **A BORROWED OPULENT FLUORESCENCE**

In this gray dimness of an overslung world,  
At exorbitant cost reality pushers monger  
Their goods on dark street corners.  
The Anti-Reality Squad keystones around cities  
In factory Ferraris, four wheels drifting  
Into the fray to arrest the exit  
And scrimmage the hordes of eager images  
Thirsting for promised death from death.

Pete Hraber

## **The Spector's Path**

shuffling along a multi-colored floor,  
a hunched yet defiant shadow crept,  
etched in crimson, black and orange  
he strolled wary yet determined  
watching the bits of china  
roll before his orbless skull,  
as a mighty ocean blue;  
he paused now and then  
to tap his cane upon the mall  
and with his trek complete  
he glanced back and smiling  
observed the now all calm and opaque.

Dave Fisher