

Road Trips

i.

taste like a cloudy black night
and a breakfast sandwich chosen
less for its nutritional value
and more for its ability
to fit perfectly in your
hand

ii.

smell like a peachy pink dawn
and a mist that's not quite
cold enough to be
pleasant

iii.

sound like a wispy blue sky
and the stalks of corn that seem
to reach out and almost
graze your fingers outside the
window

iv.

feel like a rainy grey fog
and the puffs of smoke from
your cigarette that like us
are
trapped

v.

look like home
or at least, its approximation

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