COZY CORNER

My father worked an early day He laid concrete across L..A. When he knocked off he liked to play Down at the Cozy Corner Construction stiffs and hired hands In khaki pants with Oakie tans They wiped the days work from their hand Down at the Cozy Corner

> So Lalo might say, "Hey Pelone! We've both got wives and kids at home. It's almost five now, Ay carone! Let's hit the Cozy Corner"

If Dad was home for dinnertime Then everything with Mom was fine And up into his lap I'd climb To find my cozy corner His whisper held the scent of beer And like a seashell to my ear Far away I thought that I could hear The Cozy Corner

> And if he had no appetite And if he snored through Dick Van Dyke Mom said, "Just leave him be tonight, He's sleeping off the Cozy Corner"

Now there's nothing on these streets to see No maps of how it used to be It's one of life's great mysteries Where was the Cozy Corher? For though I've never seen the place It's just a bar without a face Pour me a beer I swear that I can taste The Cozy Corner And if my dad was still around He's help me find my way through town We'd hoist a few and knock 'em down Down at the Cozy Corner