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## Restaurant Intersection

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## DAILY BLAZE

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— *Richard Oberbruner*

## RESTAURANT INTERSECTION:

3:45 A.M.

The Saturday night shift over,  
the officers sit at tables and eat,  
relaxing with fellow officers,  
guns holstered at their hips.  
Each calmly tries to top  
the other's dumbest drug bust.

Next to them at a window booth,  
band members eat and relax,  
guitars and drums packed away  
after playing a gig at the club  
across the street. They're telling  
stories about each's worst acid trip.

I eat an omelet, drink coffee,  
my eyes searching past the window  
as the night ends and lightens.  
Four green cars are parked along the street.

— *Bill Trudo*