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I saw Chicago today at the bus stop
Stroh's Light beside the Tribune at the corner
while the light changed to red
That's right girl, next to change for a dollar
beside the street light.
Daley's saw horses next to
Picasso's lady, weeping iron tears.
I saw Chicago.

I saw Chicago today at the bus stop
Jazz trombone for suburban nickels
Coffee to go, with business suits
On the side
Towers of windows and clicking white canes
Hard hats with high rise craters
Pockmarked street and red carpet entry
I saw Chicago.