Woodland Grain Terminal

~ Phillip Barron

Pin straight silos, packed two by two down the block, cut the late daylight in the parking lot down to dim like fire. The white Freightliner grinds brake plates while the weight of its hunger crunches gravel, leaving only dust and the chirring of floodplain grains falling hard against the food grade lining of a hollowed out train car, a grain hopper, bearing the words Rice Growe s of erica