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A BORROWED OPULENT FLUORESCENCE

In this gray dimness of an overslung world,
At exorbitant cost reality pushers monger
Their goods on dark street corners.
The Anti-Reality Squad keystones around cities
In factory Ferraris, four wheels drifting
Into the fray to arrest the exit
And scrimmage the hordes of eager images
Thirsting for promised death from death.

Pete Graber

The Spector's Path

shuffling along a multi-colored floor,
a hunched yet defiant shadow crept,
etched in crimson, black and orange
he strolled wary yet determined
watching the bits of china
roll before his orbless skull,
as a mighty ocean blue;
he paused now and then
to tap his cane upon the mall
and with his trek complete
he glanced back and smiling
observed the now all calm and opaque.

Dave Fisher