

# Kansas Turnpike

My eyes follow the flow of this  
asphalt river but in my mind  
Indians dance  
and  
pioneers pray  
they were brothers in many ways  
and children of the same God  
but I—I am not one of them—  
I ride this tarred trail in ease  
my feet never touch the ground  
my prayers are answered by the  
Highway Department  
and the  
Continental Oil Co.

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