I knew the shredder

when he used to hang at the park

in the late afternoon

I never talked to him

I only watched while he tear

Turns out the ground

or whatever's around

All his wheels would slide out

but he'd stay cool

I knew the guy that they once

called the shredder it's true

and I watched the day fade
on the ramp that we made
and I asked myself
where should I go now
A new wave has dawned
and the novelty's gone
so I'm told
and what kind of turn
would I now need to learn
to keep up when I'm feeling
so slowed down
I might feel better
if I knew the shredder felt old

but I see the sunset
on the lump that I get
in my throat

that I get when I try to tell

A story it grows

like a parking lot goes on the ground

And if the shredder's still shredding

I feel like forgetting

I ate his dust long ago

He may remember

but somehow I doubt

that he knows