

## A Thousand Diamond Rings

The Handsome Family

A smashed windshield, the dust on a pickup truck  
Shine with silver secrets in the Albuquerque sun  
The light makes jewels of pawn shops and drive-thru banks  
Wrinkled faces staring out the windows of the laundromat

And even the broken glass scattered in the street  
Shines like a thousand diamond rings

Neon above the old motels  
Warehouse stores and strip malls, houses sprawled across the hills  
The sunset's a bird with wings made out of fire  
Parking lots turn to gold as it glides across the sky

And every night from 6:00 to 6:05  
The desert dirt shimmers like a sea of watermelon light  
Even the broken glass shattered in the street  
Shines like a thousand diamond rings