

## New Town

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new town reeks of lumber  
new town beat the crowds  
new town kittens discover  
that the birds scrape the ground  
and even the loneliest old ladies get social calls  
where they dine and talk about their savior  
and the grassroots effort to incorporate  
elects a smiling mayor

new town Americana  
new town rookie police  
new town industries are wanted for the local employees  
and a little bitty baby draws a nice clean breath  
from over his beaming momma's shoulder  
he's staring at the worldly wonders  
that stretch just as far as he can see  
but he'll stop staring when he's older

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