

WHERE HAVE ALL THE ARMY TRUCKS GONE?

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The arctic winds
sucked windows
from the top floors
of skyscraper canyons.

The homeless stand
in the chilled streets
huddled in long lines
waiting for food and beds.

Teenagers are wearing
\$300 leather jackets
on their North beach dinner
and rock n' roll dates.

While grim and wordless men
for whom there were no beds
sleep in cardboard boxes
on subway stairwells.

In the Oakland shipyards
acres of army trucks and jeeps
disappeared overnight,
shipped to battles soon to come.