

## **RYAN SMITH**

### OLD MILES

Dark miles written, paraded,  
a spectral electric dealer  
in protocol.

An ominous amputation—

film at 11.

Hopelessly lounging in basements  
as colossal boxcars journey their  
live-wire joyrides on the peripheral of  
what I can still detect.

They were arranged in the pale  
light of a factory,

postmortem.