Desolation

The road here is not two-lane.
There is no traffic. No stop light, no street light no flashing red hand telling you to stop no quik mart no parking lot no payphone no straight white line down the middle of the pavement no pavement.

only mountains

mountains

cool evening mountains

gray river willow shadows

the long, white wail

of a swan

Anne Mareck

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