

the endless new day

the bottomless cup keeps the
appropriate coffee buzz level
 red bull on top of red bull
and the combination of the condiments
 red bull and coffee, red bull and bananas
 red bull and cornflakes
endless mixing and matching
the outcome secure
the waning light of a setting day
in savannah, kansas city, philadelphia, little rock
and all points in between
a creative juggernaut endlessly energized
by the prospect of musical salvation
which lays
 just around the next corner
 just inside the next venue
 across the street from the next gas station
 or bus stop or coffee shop
 squeezed in between a dry cleaners
 and a bank, a taco stand and an exercise shop
 or a mortgage broker
 with a sub shop on the corner
a rest stop on the interstate
a bucket stop in toledo

in search of the end
strung out on the endless new day