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## Lilly, Lonely Trailer Prostitute

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Paint your face with cosmetic smiles.  
Toss your breast around with synthetic plastic.  
Don't leak single secrets to strangers-  
locked in your trailer 8 foot wide by 50 foot long  
with twisted carrots, cucumbers, weak batteries,  
and colorful dildos-you've even given them names:  
Adams's pleasure skin, big Ben on the raise, Rasputin:  
the Mad Monk-oh no, no, no.  
Your legs hang with the signed signatures  
of playboys and drifters ink.  
The lot rent went up again this year.  
Paint your face, walk the streets  
again with cosmetic smiles.

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