

Minneapolis and St. Paul

Minneapolis,
 Long wed to St. Paul, yawns, sighs
 Flirts with the waitress.
 St. Paul, long wed to
 Minneapolis, sighs, yawns
 Knits for the grandkids.
 The venerable pair,
 With hearts full of love, know they
 Will go on spooning.

Biloxi and Austin

Two towns up a tree
 k-i-s-s-i-n-g.
 One thing then another.
 A well-known story,
 A different order for the
 Carriage and marriage.
 Biloxi loved
 Austin. Austin loved Biloxi.
 But still, would it last?

Akron and Bayonne

Akron and Bayonne
 Had a bromance. Back slap hugs.
 No way no kisses.
 Bayonne and Akron
 Had a bromance. Screw some girls
 Brag who did it best.
 Macho guys in a big
 bromance. "Hey, look, once don't count."
 "Especially drunk."

Gary and Newark

Gary could be pals
 With Newark. They both have abs
 and bad attitudes.
 Newark could be pals
 With Gary. June at The Shore.
 July at The Dunes.
 Gary and Newark
 Could be pals, but they would fight:
 Knockwurst or calzone.

Please recycle to a friend.

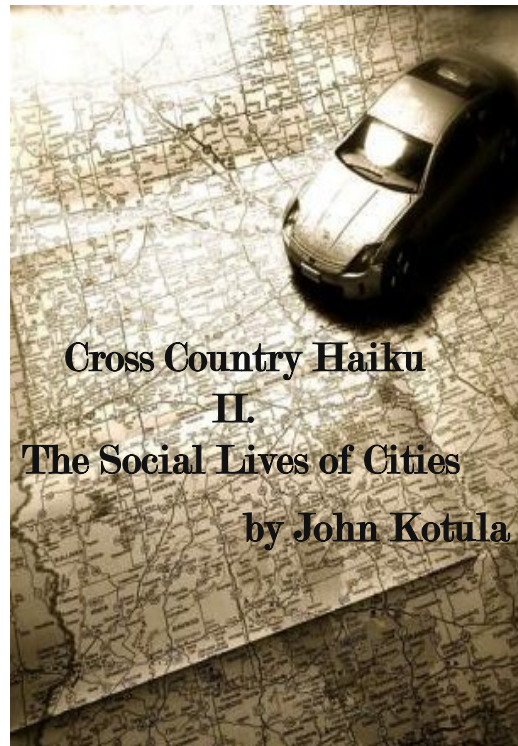
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Charlotte and Macomb

Charlotte was sorry
 About her night with Macomb.
 She had too much wine.

But he fell for her.
 She didn't return his calls
 or answer emails

Spurned, he raged,
 "Some day, some way, she will pay,"
 Proving she was right.

Philadelphia and Cheyenne

Philly and Cheyenne
 On a date. She swallowed hard.
 His boots had gold spurs.

Cheyenne and Philly
 On a date. He blushed red.
 Her heels were six inches.

Philly and Cheyenne
 On a date. Later, in bed,
 They kept their shoes on.