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Been here 22 years
never had no trouble.
Do my job and go home
if they leave me alone.
When a foreman messes
in my shit I get hot—
especially some punk like Cavett.
That little prick never got dirty
never touched a machine.
Just pointed. Reminded me
of one of those pretty boys
does the tv news.

I didn’t want to hurt him.
Just wanted to scare him—
back his ass against a wall, get him
a little greasy. Make him feel
the hot air blowing out the hi-lo.

You shoulda seen his face.
I just couldn’t stop.

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