

one august in texas

the truck  
in front of me  
**black rubber**  
hip high in water  
traveled  
*as slow as my ass*  
down a flooded Garland road  
towards the  
Gaston  
Grand  
split off  
two *MEXICANS*  
sat  
in the back  
*drenched*  
*by heaven's pee*  
passing cars  
spit on them  
making slick hair  
s-l-i-c-k-e-r  
and  
white tees  
stick to brown  
*the truck steered*  
*into a right turn*  
the *MEXICANS* hung on  
one dirty wave  
greeted them  
they couldn't  
get  
much wetter  
two *MEXICANS*  
sat in the back of  
a pick up truck  
one august  
in texas  
*there's more*  
*where they came from*