

Purgatory Road
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West of Hell and South of Paradise
Near the town of Constantine
You'll find the autumn flames of purgatory
And the road that shares its name

Now the legend has it that the forests
Provided a space for those
Who needed a place to hide from the authorities
Folks like Al Capone

A safe house with underground tunnels
Swampy alligator pits where the bodies were stashed
A boxing ring built for Joe Louis
Thugs at the Snake Pit Bar - trashed

There's the Lady in Blue, shot by a gangster
Whose ghost roams the grounds at night
Is it fact, is it fiction
Whispers in the pale moonlight

Now, purgatory is the mudroom of heaven
And before you join your family inside
You take off your wet muddy shoes and clothes
Before you're purified

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