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Little birds sit on barbed wire fences.
Children scratch their troubles away
With broken sticks of faded yellow chalk.
Chiseling their dreams
Onto the stained sidewalk.
Police say it's just a step closer to graffiti
And to wash the filth away.
But everyone's a child waiting for playtime
And there ain't enough liquid
To drown out integrity.