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The sky is about to burst.
The dust swerves with the wind and dries my
eyes.
Smiles all around -
Echoes of a life left by my shoes on the
roadside,
Sleeping the day away in the dust,
And at night watching the stars pierce the
clouds.

Life's mercy has said goodbye; it's all about
luck.
Faith gave me busy Sundays and eternal
salvation, and
Fate gives me laughter, forgiveness and a place
to park my spirit
For the night...before I leave in the morning, to
go back home,
Back to nowhere....

The land is dry and crusty and red,
But in the lines I see eyes burning to keep alive,
And teeth shining through an open smile of
hope.
"The rain will come," I whisper and breathe in
the wheat.
*"If it covers my sins, will they be mine still or
will I ignore them? Both?"*
Laughter is the curse of the beautiful and the
medicine of the sick.
Overcome it.