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## Donny Takes a Night Class

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### DONNY TAKES A NIGHT CLASS

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There's no time to shower  
between work and school; he shows up  
in boots, Wendy's sack  
in one hand, clipboard in the other.  
He sharpens his pencil with a pocket knife,  
folds like a love note  
into a desk that wobbles, eats his burger  
in three bites, wishes for beer.  
He thinks the teacher's younger  
than his favorite bartender,  
not nearly as smart.