

CHARLES BUKOWSKI

By Brandon McGovern

RIDING ON A GREYHOUND BUS FOR THREE LONG DAYS

GOT HIMSELF A HOTEL ROOM AND 4 CHEAP QUARTS OF BEER

GRABBED A GIRL FROM THE STREETS – HIS TALENT WAS STILL ALIVE

WAITIN' ON ROYALTY CHECKS THAT NEVER WOULD ARRIVE

HE LIVED HIS LIFE; HE SAW HIS DAY

THE BEST SHORT STORY WRITER IN ALL OF L.A.

HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY; HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SECURITY

BUT HE NEVER STOPPED WRITING – MY MAN CHARLES BUKOWSKI

EVERYTHING WAS GOING FINE UNTIL HE MET THE INFIRMARY

BLEEDING INTERNALLY FROM A BOUT WITH ALCOHOL

TRIED TO CLEAN UP HIS ACT WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

THEN HE CAME TO REGRET THE TIME THAT HE SPENT

AND THEN ONE DAY, A MOVIE SCRIPT HE HAD TO WRITE

I'VE SEEN BARFLY 37 TIMES

ARE YOU HENRY CHINASKI

ALWAYS TAKIN' A HARD PUNCH

YOU'VE STILL GOT FAYE DUNAWAY YOU'VE STILL GOT YOUR POISON PEN

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