

Things I Love

gospel hymns
bar fights
prohibition police raids
twelve string guitars
speakeasies
saloons
riots
murder ballads
bedtime stories
harpsichord concertos
chain gang melodies
field hollers
opium dens
sex shops
pool halls
cigar clubs
duels
halfwits
philistines
madrigals
braggadocios
troubadours
underdogs
boozehounds
prizefighters
bookies
junkies
flunkies
hookers
down and out dice players
beer gardens
punched out cigarettes
cold sheets and warm women
Louisiana bayous
jailhouses
movie houses
dog houses
sidewalks
alleyways
vagabonds

dirt naps
jazz guitars
black & white photographs
Volkswagen beetles
vinyl records
bull fights
cockfights
undertakers
whiskey with beer chasers
waking up before dawn
cold December mornings
sitting in a room alone
shaggy dog stories
tall tales
chess games
bloody noses
screaming matches
ghost orchids
cheap jug wines
silent films
wet dreams
Christmas carols
limericks
black comedies
oil paintings
and poems

these are the things I love