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City Girls

You had to be careful
Roller skating on the sidewalk
Or street- Broken glass - everywhere
Beer bottles, coke bottles, pipes
We would fall - eventually
Sit bleeding on the side of
the road- picking out, scraping out
glass from our knees

spit works
  if you have any left
tears work better
 As salt cleanses
the city out of our raw skin
 we hope nothing stays infected,
more spit,
     we need more spit.

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