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## Factory

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### Description

An imagist poem of a factory scene that describes both the inside of the factory and a view of it in the evening sky from the highway.

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### About the Contributor

Jesse Silk is a Northeast Ohio native and an avid fan of music and clever comedy. He aspires to continue to write in both the fields of creative writing, academia, and music.

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Magma waterfalls flow from barrels,  
rippling in bobsled slopes like hula hoops.

A car passes on the highway next to  
smokestacks and a salmon sky.

“My dad used to say that’s always  
a good sign,” a mother tells her child.

Men with shovels shout over clanking  
plates in molten weight rooms.

Clouds of soot coil as snakes, mushrooms  
kissing the heavens with cottonball lips.