

Over the Rainbow

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It's the highest point in town.
the overpass.
though it's not really a bridge —
not a link
connecting a high place
to another high place,
not a joining together
of two things
otherwise
kept apart.

no,

it starts out lowandflat and crawls up 22 feet (inorite? staggering)
over the railyard
and slopes back down to the lowandflat once more,
making its own molehill,
for what else could it be
in this flatland
(not a mountain, thatsforsure),
and what does it connect
but a piece of road
to another piece of road
that you could pretty easily get to
without a bridge,
really,
unless a train rolls through
and even then you would only have to wait
15 (goddamn) minutes
for the train to move out of the way
(dammit)

so they built a bridge,
and there it is,
the highest point in town,
and you

can't even
 ride a sled
 down it
 in the
 winter.