

These Houses Have Multiple Stories

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stacked high sprawling
wide on less than acre
lots shoulder to shoulder
they cut the branches each

season remodel them into
clubs and aces and saplings
to line edges of sidewalks
for the army strong

for the wide avenue of the
for evenly spaced stop lights
and intersections w/no U
for the love of god turn

and take these houses
all the way down until you
find yourself in a parking
lot waiting.