



the herd

it was a tuesday
at 5:45 pm
and I saw an opening

it was two lanes to my right
and I was boxed in
by a ford in front of me
by a toyota to the right of me

I couldn't get to it

I saw a car
zoom in between lanes
at 85 mph
and I saw him
get into the opening
and he zoomed even faster
and he zoomed until he was gone
and I felt like applauding
and I felt like shouting
and I was filled with happiness

at least one of us
broke free



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