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## movement

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## movement

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a friend once told me  
to *stop and enjoy*  
*the traffic* but as i  
sit here i realize that

i don't want to be  
still i want to run  
across the car tops and end  
the choking of the fabric  
across my chest and  
belly

i need to be in motion before  
i am pulled back into my  
seat

i don't want to know  
what happens when we stop  
moving