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Running into Things
for twelve in their pickup trucks

As lemmings run into the sea, old priests appear
at the house of Thomas Aquinas and Thomas More
to fix their faith and Hume opens the door.
They ran that way before the sea was there.

Because they couldn't remember the bypass
that cut across their roads and cut them down
a dozen farmers have died coming to town.
All they remembered was dust, gravel and grass.

The Sum of its Parts

The dramatic pause. The bump under the wheel.
The woman in Greece, how beautiful she was.
Try to avoid the only subject there is.
Still there's no point in lying. All of us live here.
Anyone not afraid of the dark is a fool.
Jesus why do we keep on doing this?