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Two Poems

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and I'm going over the speed limit and nothing matters
and everything matters because ABBA is playing
and I'm thinking about everything that's ever happened in my entire life
and I can breathe for the first time in weeks
and nothing matters because I'll die someday
and all of this grief and anxiety and happiness turns out to be pointless

but maybe the point isn't permanence

maybe the point is those vibrant smiles
maybe those desperate, despondent, desolate tears fell for the experience
maybe the experience of existing is the point
maybe each experience is a blade carving against wood
maybe there's a beautiful design coming to fruition
maybe not