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This makes you feel ashamed that you opted to take advantage of public transportation in the first place.

As a bee flies in along with a passenger, you recall a children's book you read when you were young, The Bus Ride, by Scott, Foresman and Company (published in 1971). In it, several individuals (humans and animals) boarded, one at each stop, and "then the bus went fast." The last to enter was a bee, at which time all of the passengers abandon the vehicle and "then they all ran fast."

Too bad the real buses don't travel at the same rate and have the same efficiency. Although some people will suggest that this government-subsidized monopoly known as the Regional Transit Service may be better than no public transportation at all, you realize that there's room for improvement.

Robert Kern

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**REVEL**

We sat in a scene of revelry
Mulling over the moment
As though it was our last

An embrace
A kind word
A kiss wrapped in 364 days

A year
Borne on two hands
That clapped at midnight

What we portrayed was
Shattered like a crystal talisman
That a child dropped

Quickly falling in slow motion
We want to catch it
But it hits the driveway

My heart swelled through my eyes
Weeping Auld Layne Syne
Blinded by welts of mixed emotion

We sang in harmony off-key
Wiping anguish
Into our empty champagne glasses

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