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### **LONG HAVE I CHASED, WISHING**

I used to run  
to every bend in the road.  
All optimism; all hope.

Now the autumn gray  
has bullied the blue out of the sky,  
and I'm not running anymore.

You've proven to be elusive,  
and long have I chased, wishing  
that you'd wait for me at a turn.

But the road is always empty,

twisting into that Autumn sky  
so gray, the asphalt is  
swallowed into its oblivion.

And, it is right there, at the mouth  
of the horizon, where you must be:  
the place where dreams go to die.

## GEOFFREY POTTER

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### **CLOCKWORK**

The morning commute,  
bag lunch in the cubicle—  
buzz little bee, buzz