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roads. long and winding,
hypnotizing endless curves paved on the floor
we follow them so we don’t have to think any more.
we go and go
never really stopping to see,
never really stopping to think.

with both eyes shut,
we continue to proceed.
fear may drive but curiosity controls the speed.
we continue,
keeping an arm’s length distance from everyone we pass.
head down and walking fast,
it’s easier to forget than to forgive mistakes that become the past.

arm’s up, eyes shut,
refusing to see those around.
we refuse to push the gas again,
scared of what we have found.

so we continue wandering aimlessly.
we go through the motions of life,
forgetting to pay attention to the details.
not caring enough to see just how lonely it may be.
too afraid to let someone get close, it’s easier to follow a solo road.