

5 North, Half Past 5

Freeways

they say they connect us
San Pedro to downtown in thirty minutes
and Santa Monica to Long Beach in under an hour
if the traffic isn't too bad

but we miss so much
driving
the towers, the canals, the markets, museums and tar pits
lost under the overpass

still, we commute with content
for it is these asphalt arteries that define us
Angelenos