



Whereabouts

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Get yourself if you can
to a place where
everything matters
or nothing does

Take the train of destiny
or the next bus that passes
thru featureless landscapes
brimming with symbols

Follow the winding path
vanishing before you
to a secret location
known to one and all

Go right away while
you still have the chance
although to leave later
would do just as well

When at last you arrive
make sure to keep moving
for there will be nothing
you'll need to take in

But be certain you don't
let yourself miss a thing
or forget why you came
to wherever you are

Then leave it behind
as quick as you can
and begin to pretend
you were never there