

SPEED BREAKER

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Trench after trench. Seconds broke

In out-speeding speed, in milestones distant,
In wanton cant as if, in oblivious coma
Tachymeter crawled crinkum-crankum!

Is it hour for spurious curio-show
Doesn't occur to any to ask why this may be so?
Govt. funds, human toil, tax, tilth – Hurrah!
Wasted vain rumble strips!

Deluxe travel – is it a fake slogan?
Laze if you, wake up plz.
Five and thirty the pointer wags!
Watch, calendar, auditorium,
Varsity haranguing, seminar,
Joint research , - right away

Morn, nonce, vespers,
Dawn, dusk, yester-
Morrow and periodic-tables
Of experts, houses of commons
Of lords – none are they!

Reconsidering! Putting off!
Shunning all incivilities –
Come on, let us invite friends
Unhesitatingly to nab the Time-Thief!

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