

# Blood Ruby, Sleepwalk

He works, he sleeps  
He knows his history  
He reads, he dreams  
So much ability

He drives Northwest  
Up the interstate  
The snow falls slow  
Hypnotic and opaque

Bright with life,  
He leaves behind  
Endless days  
And longer nights  
His eyes are wide,  
His ears are numb  
Filled with pulsating  
Engine hum

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Through the places  
And the pleasures of the ride  
(Take it all in)  
Don't skim through the pages  
Of the ponderous volume  
That describes your life  
(Don't miss a word)  
Some seek distraction  
Just to pass the time,  
Not entertain  
We sometimes sleepwalk  
Sacrificing joy to numb the pain

I saw the scene  
I didn't want to see  
Steel, glass, debris  
Stranger, rest in peace

How could he know  
When he awoke  
That this was the day  
His book would close?  
Have you thrived  
Or just survived  
If this were the day  
You said goodbye?

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