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# In Hagenback Park

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For days I forget that stare in the zoo,  
the bear walking for its life, helping  
the minutes back and forth, woe in its head,  
letting the people slam against its eyes.  
But I cannot shake the language of its feet  
and the shaking, front-stare woe. Through  
the streets I ravel back my life to  
help that bear and me find where we must go.