By The Railroad

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[D
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                                                   G
                                                                            ] x 3
                                                   G
[C]
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D
                                                   G
        I live by the
                         railroad where the
                                                   trains
                                                                    by
                                                            roll
            Next to the Oak Tree,
                                                           flying
                                      birds
                                               a - bove
                                                                    high
            Maybe mi - grating,
                                        are they just stopping
\mathbf{C}
                                                   G
        Where have they been to?
                                                   Where will they go?
              Maybe to places
                                                   I'll never know...
D
                                                   G
        I gaze at the
                         wood-yard
                                                   over
                                                           the
                                                                    tracks
                                                   breaking their
        Eating the
                         tree trunks,
                                                                    backs
        Processing
                         planking
                                                   piled
                                                           up in
                                                                    stacks
\mathbf{C}
                         D
                                                   G
        Where have they come from?
                                                   Where did they grow?
        Maybe in
                         forests.
                                                   We'll never
                                                                    know...
D
           All these
                         beings
                                                   pass through my place
\mathbf{C}
        Drift in and
                         drift out,
                                                   temporary
                                                                    space
D
        Temporal dis -
                         placement,
                                                   just passing
                                                                    through
\mathbf{C}
        Riding the
                                                   old
                                                           and the new
                         railroad,
                                             the
D
                                                   \mathbf{G}
        Folks in train
                         windows
                                                   catch
                                                           in my
                                                                    eye
        Living their
                         lifetimes
                                              or
                                                   living
                                                                    lie
        I'll
                 never
                         know them
                                             I'll
                                                  just
                                                           wonder why...
\mathbf{C}
                                                   G
        Where are they going?
                                                   Where have they been?
        Maybe to
                         places
                                                   I've
                                                           never
                                                                   seen...
D...
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