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late arrival or none at all

they talked of the future and past
ignoring now
and missing several trains

he spoke while
an old man swung a crippled foot
to music no one heard

and she told him

I'm sorry

I was distracted by the sky

—January Stewart