

## Woodstock (Getting There)

A Life-snippet

it was billed to be  
“three days of peace and music”  
(no mention of mud)

three guys from Mizzou  
took our way through thick gray smoke  
in Jack’s old Plymouth

*“a free festival”*  
New York radio broke news  
free-for-all stampede

we parked miles away  
planned to come back for our stuff  
but crowd swept us up

no need for tickets  
only the shirts on our backs  
we plunged in, head first

Setting: Columbia MO to Bethel NY, August 1969



Photo: 2020 selfie with original Woodstock tickets, framed

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