

Escaping a Killer*

German car-runner
needed driver and Spanish
Belize-San José

“we’re going there too”
he was an evil bastard
shooting roadside pigs

we feared his handgun
“let’s escape at next border
armed guards will protect”

“I will kill you, Dan!”
a trucker kindly took us
on to Managua

we hid on side streets
until sure he had passed through
then on to safe Zone



*With Mary at Honduras-Nicaragua border, January 1972
Photo: After arriving in Panama Canal Zone

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