

Cruise to Nowhere

the journey itself
is the true destination,
a cruise to nowhere

“just enjoy the trip”
wise elders counsel the truth:
that’s all there can be

but bulging albums,
proving I’ve been there, done that,
display my hubris

my vain memoir wrests
today from tomorrow’s clutch
to breach death’s bulwark

this swift cruise proceeds,
its uncertain terminus
coming into view



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