Announcement

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Careful, world.

Attention. Vorsicht.

It is dangerous to lean

out the window

while we're moving,

world. And yet

more dangerous to leave

it to the engineer's son

playing up front

pretending to steer

in the big chair.

Just you wait

until we've come

to a complete stop -

for that's what we'll come to

if we're not

careful, world.

And then what?

We get out.

And then what?

Nothing-

ness. But not

before a train wreck

like nothing you've imagined in your life.
And not like you haven't
spent your life trying
to imagine it, haven't you,
world?