

## 8. FISH TANK OR HORSE CARRIAGE

the cars roll through this town without even slowing  
the children watch as the lights disappear  
the elders know exactly where the road is going  
there are tickets... but you can't buy them here

but you can try your luck at the fish tank  
there's no telling what you might catch  
watch our fabled lights diffracting in the water  
what you want and what you need might find a match

tho' it may seem forward or backward  
tho' it may sound southern when we talk  
tho' they may roll north northwest without stopping  
we can still tell a heron from a hawk

there are schedules posted at the market  
there's a bench where you can rest your heavy load  
there are tickets you can buy for the express cars  
the nearest office is 5 hours up the road

but you can try your luck at the stables  
private horse carriages are not unknown  
hear our fabled bells ring in the watchtowers  
the best made marriages are never set in stone

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