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front step sittin' down from knowledge storehouse
wishin' my girl home
across from the park where boys
are gay

horns blow,
wave,
and soak in that religious energy . . .

fat man waddles past,
child in hand,
back from returning wisdom
funny gait continued while waving at passersby . . .

community strolls slowly
lost large city madness
reckoning progress slowly
like old men step-sittin' on a summers day.

--Doug Mokaren