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stabbing motion just about going into the neck of the old man sitting in front of her.

I can't hear much of what Steve says next but it must be pretty offensive because she screams, louder than ever, "Well you can choke on your fucking omelette is what you can do." She's about to hang up but Steve is talking frantically now. She listens for a long, long time.

She sighs.

"I love you, Baby. I love you, Steve. I'll eat your OM-uh-let. I'll-" She begins to cry again. Harder and higher and haltingly like what a guinea pig's cry might sound like. If guinea pigs cry that is. But I suppose that's an argument for another idiot couple on another Pace bus. Now if you'll excuse me, I have sixteen blocks to walk to Burbank and to contemplate what love is.

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Need help with the rent of the studio I just moved into,  
and help with this city.

One room with the slim luxury of a  
suck-in-before-you-walk-in closet,  
but okay with extra baggage.

And if *you* don't mind, you can unzip it,  
to let it out of its worn out bag,  
and put into the old tried and true washing machine.  
No dryer, but I'll have a clothes line we can share,  
to air it out and let them drip dry,  
and I'm okay if my shirt's shoulder's wet.

The fridge is the only appliance right now.  
I haven't been staying in my new place yet,  
been running on fast food between interviews,  
just for the time being,

But if you move in, make yourself at home,  
don't just become a money providing fixture,  
to accompany the fridge;

The fridge doesn't need your company.  
Soon I'll buy a microwave, when I have time,  
and we'll move on up to tv dinners.

Friend, when you move in,  
make sure you close the window,  
to keep the unwanted city out,  
and the warmth in the room,  
so it's cozy like the old country.