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SOUTH-BOUND FREIGHT

David Richard

The way this train thunders down the track,
crashing through a veil of cold, night air,
passing so close even bones start to rattle —
one loose pin and it's all too clear,
this mindless charge of lead-bellied mass.

In its wake a cold wind rushes,
one witness only, the dark rails ringing.