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Almost instantly, the Memory brings me back
down shining rails to where I long to be.
We pass cold gray fields, so fast I can
barely feel them. Down the straight clear
tracks we flash. Steel Memory, in your
cushioned car I ride without a fear of rain.

Instantaneously, I look through this wide clean
window, I see so vividly: the sun
shining yellow-nearly-white as it did then.
Ocean, flying up to greet me, like a million
glowing flutes of rare champagne.
Memory, you bring back bliss—Special Unlimited train.