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WE ARE EACH PART OF THE TRAIN

We are each part of the train
when the pistons and the throttle
we are each part of the train
when the boxcars of scrap metal

when the pistons and the throttle
where grooved iron flywheel tandem
when the boxcars of scrap metal
where the high, hurt sound

where grooved iron flywheel tandem
then the spreading field's pale body
where the high, hurt sound
then the mountain's chest pierced for us

then the spreading field's pale body
if the fast and if the true
then the mountain's chest pierced for us
if cold air, if bright

if the fast and if the true
if it stays, if or
if cold air, if bright
if I stand, if I

if it stays, if or
how the blood and all the organs
if I stand, if I
how the humming how an answer

how the blood and all the organs
beat, run
how the humming how an answer
beat, through

beat, run
we are each part of the train
beat, through
we are each part of the train