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## My Life

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FROM *Tell Me This is Normal:*

New & Selected poems

(Bloodaxe Books, 2008)

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Look at it coming  
down the street  
toward us;  
it chokes me up  
every time I see it  
walking along  
all by itself.  
How does it know  
for example  
which corner  
is the right one  
to turn at?  
Who tells it  
to keep going  
past the intersection  
and take the first left  
after the supermarket?  
There it goes –  
I'll follow quietly  
and see where  
it's off to.