THE WINDOW

She sits by the window watching the world pass by

- carefree -

Children on skateboards

playing daredevil on wooden ramps;

Teenagers in new - old - cars

zipping along the highway with T-tops down;

Young lovers strolling hand-in-hand

glancing toward each other nervously;

Families sitting together on blankets

picnicing in the park;

Older couples up at dawn

jogging together in the early morning sun;

Sadness swells deep in her soul

wishing for something that never was;

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