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## **Abstract**

Sammy and a teddy-bear ride down the not-too empty street (his nephews looking on) in an ancient, Bucking...



Each has a steering wheel  
 and a paw and a foot share the throttle  
     (a penny for a spool of thread)  
 It'll never work the Dealer in Geneva sang  
     (a penny for a needle)  
 Now they stand poised at the Blood-red light  
 change gears at the yellow  
 (while the nephews cry  
     that's the way our money goes)  
 and Roar off at the first Hint of green  
 Ping! into second,  
 Wheel! into third,  
 Whiz! around a corner, and  
 Wham! into a wall.  
     (Pop! goes the weasel)  
 The bear turned right  
 Sammy turned left  
 (yes  
 nyet  
 in the barrel.)  
 and the white-robed medicine man hurries away in the  
     wrong direction  
 misguided by the roly-  
 poly  
 individual crying  
 GOD SAVE THE KING!

—Bill Johnson, E.E., Soph.



# Chaperone

“Chaperone”  
 They called me,  
 And I did the cooking  
 for their late parties,  
 after Dori got done work at the drive-in.