Katydid

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KATYDID

Camouflaged for chlorophyll, not for the metallic grey Dodge.

A breathing leaf, thick midrib, long spindly legs dancing on the hot hood @ 35 mph.

An insect, aware that letting go would mean death. Deliberately turning broadside. Windblown suicidal legless leaf. Remains hosed off with the next wash.

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