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Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Just because Mercury is doing such and such, why should I care? Well, this month you're going to find out whether you care.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec.23) Align your chakras this month, be on the look out for anyone trying to tell you what to do. Except for the stars, of course. You should always listen to them.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Double your efforts and reap double the rewards. Triple your efforts and reap triple the rewards. We see a pattern here, the stars want you to see something we're just not sure what.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) "Always look on the bright side of life," Monty Python told us, though they were being crucified at the time. We think this month is going to the dogs, but that's just us.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) Misleading people is not a very nice way to treat people, but hey, it's in our blood, ah, we mean in our space dust or something.

Aries (March 21-April 20) Atonement. That's a big word with an even bigger meaning; just think of it this way, the stars feel you should be at one this month.

Taurus (April 21-May 20) Every now and then being the stars really sucks, like when we have to tell people bad news. Luckily for you, we don't have any bad news for you this month. Well, don't spend too much time by the river this month; that's all we're saying.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Rise to the occasion this month. The stars see something special on the horizon, and we want you to be prepared.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Ontology is a field of philosophy concerned with the nature of being, existence or reality in general, the point being academia thinks they're better at knowing how to live than you do. We say you are the expert of your own life.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) Can things really get any worse? Yes, be careful what you wish for.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) Knights in shining armor are going to come and save us all this month. Well, maybe not, but we can hope.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sadly, the stars feel really uncomfortable telling you this, but until the clouds break, we can't tell what the heck is going on.

Riding the 6 again

by Brian Feist

Riding the 6 again
Going home from school
Or work
Who knows?
No one speaks

I think of you
Of me
Of us
Of where we were when we fell into each other's arms
We don't speak

I wish things were different
But do I try to make things different?
Do I listen even to myself?
I don't speak

I remember a night in August
You wore a white T-shirt
We walked and talked and held each other
"I don't know what to say," You said
Just like that day or night in June
When you emoted the pain I now caused you
I didn't speak

"I don't know what to say" I said
Hoping that that somehow fixed things.
Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Slowly we head north
The bus fills with single people
We don't speak

I just watched "Hedwig and the Angry
Inch" it made me think of you.
"This is the last stop in zone one"
Farther up MLK we go
"Ding" "next stop please"
We don't speak
Just a half-hearted
"Thanks" as people exit
We pass the fabric clinic

What a world where clothes have
Better access to health care than people
I coughed up blood today,
It was an odd occurrence
I didn't know what to do
I wanted to call you, but knew that
I shouldn't
We don't speak

Killingsworth, almost home
Do people know when they are about
To die? Is it just dramatic?
Is it a cry for help?
Eight people on the bus
Nine counting the driver
More a part of the machine than one of us
Left turn on Lombard
Past Taco Bell
My Past
Never in my life have I gone
Without a burrito for so long
Money is tight
"Maybe it wasn't blood," I tell myself
Just something red in my mouth
Alone in the back
Alone in the front
We head west
Finally to Denver
Just two more stops
Just the rest of my life
We don't speak

"Do you need some assistance?"
The driver asks
"No, I got it"
The reply
No one else moves
The bus moves on
We don't speak

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**Crossword answers for
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