

learning when the lights go green

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A whirlwind  
by a road  
all of this  
trolleys carts  
empty  
the shopping scattered  
bin liners torn open  
cars hitting discounted soup cans  
bean tins split  
the road is a fuel carriageway  
toothpaste squirts itself  
Monster Munch crumbs  
they're roast beef flavour  
pickled onion made it home  
safe  
safer than I  
I has to cross  
the schmorgasboard is  
angry swirling  
it's a whirlwind  
the traffic  
a lorry turns over  
cans of Pepsi Max  
every fucking one explodes  
in canon  
pop pop pop pop  
fizz

it can not be contained  
I's shoes are sticky  
the road is static  
I is still  
I wants to cross  
it's a whirlwind  
out here  
it's a whirlwind  
dizzy spin-spin  
I catches eyes  
lights go red  
freeze wait  
patience  
it was a whirlwind  
I crosses  
we get groceries  
go home  
eat and sleep  
I wakes  
It is early  
clouds wind  
roads busses  
no. 265  
blown off-route  
ventilate  
hyperbole  
cigarette &  
caffeine &  
people crossing  
paths &

