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## The Backseat

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CD's scored to Kidz Bop,  
loads of coveted Clark Bars  
and blank sketch books with fresh pens  
shaped his backseat rides with grandma.

At 5, the leathered seats  
of a 2001 Rav-4 surpassed  
any slide, swing, or seesaw he'd seen  
so grandma'd scream "sit still!"

Now, with grandma tucked comfy  
in a marble mausoleum  
and the 2001 Rav-4 left  
empty in the used car lot

he's free to climb...  
between 2014 Ford Focus seats,  
through the jungle gym  
of his girl's gorgeous legs.