

The Ancient Egyptians

Poi Dog Pondering

(A Love Letter to Jonathan Richman)

Well the Ancient Egyptians, and the other Africans

The Mayans, the Incas, and all the Polynesians.

 All around the world, a long long time ago,

 People would walk, where ever they had to go.

They didn't have car keys, and they didn't have roads --

They didn't have those ugly convenience stores, or Texacos

 In fact, all around the world, a long long time ago,

 people would walk, where ever they had to go.

Well now it's the 1990's, and the gasoline does flow,

but I still try and walk most of the places I have to go

 But sometimes my friends will stop and say,

 "Hey Frank! There's a bus or a cab over there..."

 Why don't we go ahead and get in it?"

 But I say no, no, no, and didn't you know,

you get to know things better when they go by slow.

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