

Maybe Supercuts is the answer,
after all, and a different kind
of life where every day is

just every day, not an 8-hour
shift of men on the tower walls.
Gosh, to walk in a straight line

for hours, to always have enough
shampoo, to be in the world
of the Occupant brochure

where every dental assistant
is cheery, every welder happy
as a triumphant knight with
his visor thrown back.

IF YOU LIVED HERE YOU'D BE HOME NOW

If you lived here you'd be home now
and big sea birds would guide the car
into the orchard.

If you lived here you'd be home now
where sadness never comes, stopped
at the gate by armed guards.

If you lived here you'd be home now
where rapture of the deep lasts
forever and the dark is like
a beautiful wife who sits down
at the piano after dinner.

If you lived here you'd be home now
where the children come in
and they're not bandaged anymore
and there are Mom & Dad with
the stars behind them.

-- Ron Koertge

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