

Journey

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Rain pummels roof of car
windshield wipers swoosh furiously
drive cautiously through the flooded
street turn into my road at last

to see barefoot boy in orange bathing suit
running through the deluge
jumping from one puddle to another
splashing gleefully as translucent
arcs of water reach high and higher

watching his sensation of abandon
revives memories of my childhood
when rainstorms were a voyage.

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