

I Love the Lincoln Tunnel

I love the Lincoln Tunnel, all three tubes.
The idea of going underwater
without diving, driving into a rock-framed
chamber, emerging on the side where I
want to be, everyone staying in their
lane, NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK. Bus drivers yawn,
riders text or doze, car exhaust rises,
a city adventure awaits, a play,
another day at work, Macy's, thrifting.
As I come home to Jersey after dark,
the river sparkles, lights glow in buildings,
and I'm glad to leave concrete behind, to
walk the block and a half to my little
home and patch of earth. Thank you, Lincoln Tunnel.

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