

Sonnet to Cerritos
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1 Cracked sidewalk; I jump over
2 Endless faces on my way back home
3 Runners across me near the library come closer
4 Recognize me and wave; smiles brighten my lonely roam
5 I pass town center near the street's end
6 Thoughts fill my mind
7 Of times I enjoyed there with friends
8 Sweet memories, treasured as one of a kind
9 Mom tells me to be careful going over the freeway
10 "You're sure you want to walk?"
11 Had I got a ride, I'd already be at home to eat
12 Oh, but walking through the sidewalks splattered with chalk
13 Makes me feel
14 Even more at home