

## **The Skaters**

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The skaters at a distance  
could be anybody.

They could be  
Eugene Navarre  
or  
Bones Strasser  
except that  
Eugene died before we  
got to high school  
and  
Bones died before we  
got out.

Without faces  
the bundled forms  
sweep by.

I shout  
Eugene!  
Bones!  
At the  
cold  
winter  
sky.