

# Border Travel

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All that can be said  
today  
is this.

A small boy  
left his bear  
behind

right ear muddy  
left leg squashed  
trodden in the rush

when someone  
in a uniform  
his own children

at home perhaps  
put the boy and his mother  
onto a bus

back  
across the border  
to start again

this time  
without  
the bear

