



*...april 18, 2019...*

*on the bus today  
a white-haired man got on  
and a lady stood  
giving him her seat –*

*then a mother with a child  
who ran almost tripping  
down the lurching bus –  
two sets of strangers' arms  
reached out  
to stop her falling and  
to guide her to a seat –*

*later at a red light pause  
the driver called out to  
a friend across the street  
and laughed away  
the crazy traffic day –*

*then a woman  
struggling with a walker  
took the seat  
a young man offered her –*

*all shades of skin and hair –  
all types of dress –  
i love this city where  
remarkable people  
surround me every day  
even though –  
occasionally –  
i might forget to see.*