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I run slower than you do,
I don't drive the fastest car,
I don't have the newest clothes,
I do many things differently,
You say I'm not normal,
I'm too different,
I don't fit in
I think you're the one who's not normal,
You just mimic what everyone else does:
Newest clothes,
Fastest car,
Most jewelry.
You camouflage yourself in the crowd,
You get lost in a sea of mindless drone that is just
like you,
Put us together,
Take us apart,
But no matter what we look like,
Deep down most of us want to be different,
We want to set the trends,
We want to be known to have "started" it,
No one seems to realize,
There is no normal,
Normal is boring!