

Underground Poetry and Poems on the Underground

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Amy Mcallister 'Priority'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkNZmDzqoeQ>

PRIORITY

AMY MCALLISTER

ANGEL

UNDERGROUND
TO
ANYWHERE



NO NEED TO ASK A P'OLICEMAN!

QUICKEST

WAY

CHEAPEST

FARE

*Under the mottled shell of the old tortoise
beats the heart of a young dancer.*

*She dreams of twirling on table-tops,
turning cartwheels,
kicking up her heels at the Carnival ball.*

*"Oh, who will kiss my cold and wrinkled lips,
and set my dreaming spirit free?"*

Julia Plunkett is 100

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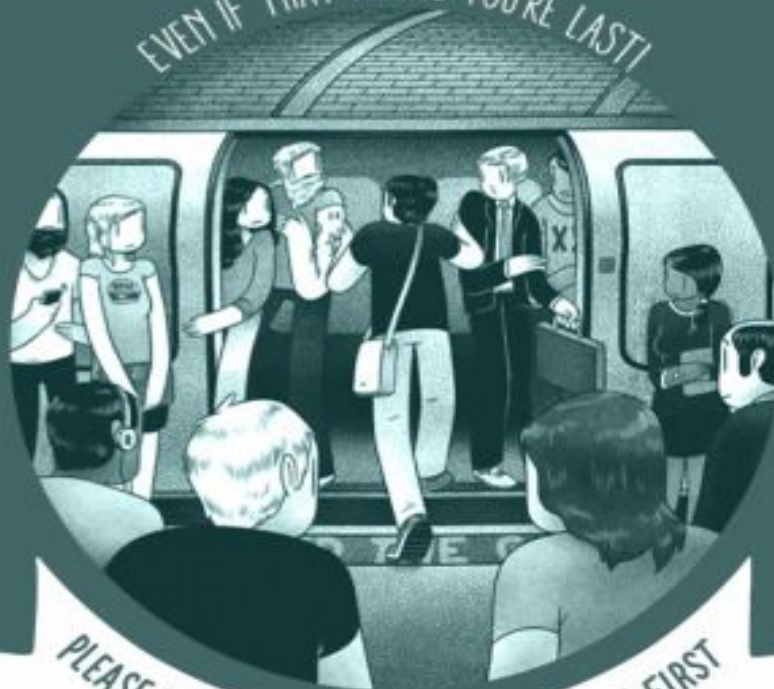
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IT'S A TEMPTING THING
TO JUST RUSH IN
BUT WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE
SO LET'S BE FAIR
WAIT AND ALLOW OTHERS PAST
EVEN IF THAT MEANS YOU'RE LAST!



PLEASE LET PASSENGERS OFF THE TRAIN FIRST
TO AVOID DELAYS.

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