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There's a place in every city not even the best maps show.
Where the going's always "easy" and the pace is always "slow"

These places lack the pressure of commercial stress and strife.
They provide the simpler pleasure of a calmer sort of life.

It's no use asking the locals; most folk just pass them by.
If you really want to find them, you really mustn't try.

Just take your time and wander. It may take quite a while.
But you'll find it worth the effort when you relax and start to smile

And when you've finally found it; you won't need a special sign.
You'll know and you'll be happy. Until then the secret's MINE.

When we had the Foot and Mouth epidemic in the UK I spent a lot of time walking in Cities instead of the countryside.

This was actually written at rush hour sat in Dublin's Garden of Remembrance, just a couple of hundred yards from Parnell's Statue in O'Connell Street and I was completely alone. I have found that there are places like that in most cities I have walked in.

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