Try 3: Aural Rhetoric



**Introduction**

Cycling has been a big part of my life in Seattle. I moved to Washington State from Maine in 1996, and before I left I had arraigned to have my bicycle shipped out to me. My bicycle became more than a form of recreation, something to ride on wooded trails, and became a form of transportation and a means to earn a living.

**Bicycle Shop**

One of my first jobs in Seattle was at Montlake Bicycle Shop and this was my first time making a daily commute by bicycle. I didn’t know the city very well and my first month of going to work consisted of following the bus route from my apartment [to the](http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/gp/bookmark/view/id/7215279) bike shop, Straight up and down, but after a few weeks I finally worked with people who were commuting in my direction and finally found a less [busy](http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=7215279) way to get home. I eventually had a few routes that I would take to get back to my apartment, and eventually the commute became the best part of my day. That’s when I decided to make a career change.

**Bike Messenger**

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