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For teens to arrive alive,
we can't afford to text and drive.
We've all heard the motto,
"One text or call could wreck it all."
Yet our minds go on auto.
Often naivety takes over,
and confidence gets out of order,
resulting in teenage lives that are
made much shorter.
A text can always wait,
endangering ourselves and others
is not worth the reward.
It's not up for debate.
When we're behind the wheel,
that text must be ignored.

For teens to arrive alive,
we can't afford to drink and drive.
If you know you'll be at a party,
Play it smart.
Find another ride and
tuck away your pride
Driving drunk is not an excuse
to make a mistake.
Next thing you know your foot
misses the brake
and you've decided your own disastrous fate.

For teens to arrive alive, we can't afford to be distracted when we drive. Whether we are under the influence or its a cellphone in our hands, the function is continuous and we may never get another chance.