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View by night from my window, Roosevelt Hospital, NYC

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All of life might as well be blurred

People walking in and out

Of - from - to

A thousand busy lit up places.

Here they walk double time

past this room

Pregnant mother comes in, family

goes out

Broken arm comes in, cast goes out

Old man comes in,

Beaten and battered by the onslaught of years

and a breath walks out with the last rattle of the body

And his soul is left to pick up the pace

double time

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