

«In the City of Lights»

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Night was falling...

Here and there the lights

Slowly and unwillingly yet went on

All around the city. Passersby

Hurried their homes carrying parcels..

Like a netting

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Then the shade of night fall covering

All with darkness left few windows shining.

Warmth of comfort was so guarded with

Love, which needs no key...

Look, who is whining

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At a window?

An old mother's cheeks are wet

As her son is late... well, it is common.

There's another scene, a marriage-bad,

Young conjoins are hugging one another.

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Look, a tired schoolgirl fingers clips

Worrying about tomorrow's lesson.

In a distance a black trigger clicks

In a lighter... Following the fashion

A smart lady finishes her dress in a hurry.

Midnight came. The city fall asleep

Lashing thoughts with dance rhythms

raised a flurry

Of bright lights...

We're looking, after having reaped

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From our deeds,

for reasons for achievements

In the morning we'll meet

quarrelling in love,

Or we'll hate according to agreements.

We are on the wings of dreams. Enough!

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Let's be peaceful. It's impossible to find

Any light around... I am so glad

Soon sweet memories of her will smooth
my mind...

Went to bed. And let the night be quiet.