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there is a city
beyond the horizon
where it rains
day and night
no Shangri-la
for the helpless
a hiding place
for the eccentric
where coffee is cheap
and cars are new
and colors are fresh
and lights shine bright

there is a man
who hides in that city
his eyes puffed
from the tears that choke
him from the inside out
and the naked girls
smile at him nightly
as he rolls over in bed
to look out into
the red-light district
where the young and old
fondle each other happily

there is a thought
deep within this man
that he should go back home
to where the heart
is and where the heat is
where his mother
and father take him
with their notes
and calls and pleas
that he will not answer
and the naked girls
dance before him again

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