

At The Parish House

The Living Poets Society 2024

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The Poets and Their Poems

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The omnipresent blanket of darkness
surrounds my resting figure,
comforting in contrast
to the hard ridges of the Jeep's seat digging into my skin.
We rumble along the road,
sounds of rubber on asphalt drowned out
by the music blasting from my navy blue headphones.
I let the symphony of sounds flow through my head,
electing odd wonders from the choir of instruments.
I rest my head on the door as the car speeds down the highway,
fluorescent lights breaching the barrier of my closed lids.
The world's silent conscience drifts over me, engulfing me in a crashing
wave of serenity and sleep.