

## Before the Dawn

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See the man on the corner  
standing  
Raises his hand implores  
for silence  
He calls to the sun  
He calls to the moon  
He folds his mind into a  
distant land

But the chaos continue  
there around  
The city streets  
Like the paper that  
burns it  
Consumes all  
The gray and the  
desperation  
Mingle into tears  
But the world that is  
passing cannot  
Hear his call

So the words that he  
speaks  
Become the life  
Held in his calloused  
hands  
And given to those who  
would cry  
To pull them away from  
the cold and  
The rain  
Take them out of the  
night  
Into the day

Beat now  
The hearts that are  
still  
And watch as the day  
passes on  
Beat now  
The hearts that are  
still  
Before the dawn comes  
Beat now  
The hearts that are  
still  
Rise as the day passes  
on  
Beat now  
Then I'll reveal  
The place we belong

Watch as in slow motion  
falling  
The people return to

their innocence  
A touch of the hand, a  
sign in the eye  
As the torrent falls for  
a  
Moment they disappear

And their bodies are  
twisted  
By the mould  
Of their secret lives  
Desires they would  
always conceal  
For a second the  
numbness falls away  
Pulse comes to their  
eyes  
Out of the night into  
the day