

## City Cries At Night

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Have you ever stopped and listened at the way that a city sheds  
its tears  
At the streams of the junky who needs nothing more than just a  
needle by  
I can smell a grass a burnin' some fool next door wants to char  
ge his mind  
These apartment walls are thin and the sound just walks right i  
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Tells me how the city cries at night  
Some drunk he stumbles from the curb and mumbles and he tries t  
o hail a cab  
Some woman runs out from a bar a shoutin' that her lover's in a  
fight  
That old meet wagon's rollin' I guess somebody's either heard h  
er died  
The corner preacher just begins to tell us all about our sins  
That's another way the city cries at night  
I hear a sirene whinin' and that sound don't help to lift a lon  
ely soul  
I smell the wrapper burnin' two cats are draggin' out from ligh  
t to light  
Some wino walks along the curb and drinks his empty bottle in t  
he street  
These apartment walls are thin and the sound just walks right i  
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Tells me how the city cries at night  
The jet eats up the runway as it moans and groans and reaches f  
or the blue  
My baby rides her wings she's got a lovin' with some swinging d  
isco guy  
She left her screamin' heart behind when her lips made the soun  
d of goodbye  
The walls of my heart are thin and the hurt it just walks right  
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