In the shallowest part of the night while you quietly slept, I lay here and I counted the hours to the sound of your breath.

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Can't you love me?
Can't you love me how I want, please?
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I went walking down on Second Street through the leaves and the clutter.

In the pale yellow sodium light, nothing has any color.

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Can't you love me?
Can't you love me how I want, please?
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