

## A Dream within a Dream

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the road stretches on from unknown destination  
across open streams  
through fields of carnations  
it enters a city, a building  
it stretches ahead  
it stops at the feet  
the feet of his bed

he's aware of a small inclination  
a dream in a dream  
he pays no attention  
oranges hover and faces all over he knows  
is how the dream goes

caught within a dream within a dream  
a man within a man  
caught within a thought within a thought  
an ocean so deep  
he will drown in his sleep

the winds whistles lower and the windows are yielding  
the telephone rings in the opposite building  
a voice with a likable, unrecognizable air  
it runs in the walls  
it isn't quite there

he's aware of a change in the weather  
a dream in a dream  
he'll think of it later  
a wonderful melody line that he couldn't quite get  
he couldn't remember  
he'd never forget

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