

Daysleeper

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Receiving department, 3 A.M.
Staff cuts have socked up the overage
Directives are posted, no callbacks, complaints
Everywhere is calm

Hong Kong is present, Taipei awakes
All talk of circadian rhythm

I see today with a newsprint fray
My night is colored headache gray
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The bull and the bear are marking their territories
They're leading the blind with their international glories

I am the screen, the blinding light
I'm the screen, I work at night

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Don't wake me with so much
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I cried the other night
I can't even say why
Fluorescent flat caffeine lights
It's furious balancing

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The ocean machine is set to 9
I'll squeeze into heaven and Valentine
My bed is pulling me, gravity
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