

# 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

I see today with a newsprint fray  
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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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