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## **A Traveler at Night**

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When the city buries its head in the pillows  
With the sigh of relief aloof from any anxiety,  
When the sun hides itself behind the buildings  
I feel within me a traveler, restless to set out.

Traversing the alleys narrowest and broadest  
Behind many houses of fighting spouses.  
With the pair of my feet, I head in the ways  
With thoughts: revolting, resolving, restoring.

Realising within me a silent night at this midnight,  
Flickering street bulbs and the barking stray dogs -  
Push me forward deeper and deeper in those alleys,  
Yet, fostering the fear of finding a blind dead alley.

Hearing the sounds leaking from the water pipes  
Creaking boots are unable to beat the crickets in hide  
I find no way to go left and right and to straight.  
So, decide to read again the rhetorics of the same alleys.  
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