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Do you hear them?

Do you hear the sounds?

Muffled moans at foot of the bed Sleeping dog dreams of perfect belly rubs

Great gray owl in shadowy tree Hooting proudly for needed owl love

Distant hum of trains and trucks Locked in their pre-dawn symphony

House suddenly creaking in dead of night Wooden lungs breathing in and out

Radiant sun rising each new day As fading moon slides down into the bay

Hopeful children across the land Grow older and wiser in a flash of time

Promise of birth and mystery of death Repeated again and again and again

Listen carefully with open ears Just beyond the silence of night

Hear the song of our celestial flight Toward tomorrow's uncertain light

Do you hear the sounds?