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Yellow lights under a pale grey sky,  
they cast a blanket of anonymity  
on all the lost souls walking in and out of obscurity.

This is the time to see the under side of life.

A cat moves from trash can to trash can,  
a man sleeps in a doorway for the thousandth time,  
and the sound of cars hissing by my window  
repeats indefinitely, like a slow, steady heartbeat