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the fingers
of a thousand peeping Toms
are scratching and rapping
I listen to the whispering windows
I pull the blankets uptight

leaves roll by on the street
like elephants toppling
end over end
out of an airplane
I turn out the light

the whistling suddenly subsides
to seek me out in the dark
and with one silent scoop
sends me off into a dream
on a windy night