Carriages

Tiny Ruins

Noise before the dawn lures me up and about, Padding on bare feet, quiet as a lover's doubt. All of the railings black against the light, Early cars cold, and tired eyes.

Workaday, workaday,

Carriages of the night cry by.Can you weave me a forgiving sea?

Sew me a boat to get back to thee?

Will you build me an honest bridge,

That I may cross when I come to it?

Find me a pair of fool-proof wings,

Spin me a story that unwinds and sings. All of the trials of my good friends,

All of the ways to save and make amends

Strike me at this hour so clear,

But a thieving sky, she steals me here. Can you weave me a forgiving sea?

Sew me a boat to get back to thee?

Will you build me an honest bridge,

That I may cross when I come to it?

Find me a pair of fool-proof wings,

Spin me a story that unwinds and sings.

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