The Camera Eye

Rush

Grim faced and forbidding Their faces closed tight An angular mass of New YorkersPacing in rhythm Race the oncoming night They chase through the streets of ManhattanHead first humanity Pause at a light Then flow through the streets of the cityThey seem oblivious To a soft spring rain, like an English rain So light, yet endless from a leaden skyThe buildings are lost In their limitless rise My feet catch the pulse and the purposeful strideI feel the sense of possibilities I feel the wrench of hard realities The focus is sharp in the cityWide angle watcher On life's ancient tales Steeped in the history of LondonGreen and gray washes In a wispy white veil Mist in the streets of WestminsterWistful and weathered The pride still prevails Alive in the streets of the cityAre they oblivious to this quality? A quality of light unique To every city streetPavements may teem with intense energy But the city is calm In this violent seaI feel the sense of possibilities I feel the wrench of hard realities The focus is sharp in the city

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