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dreams of hope  
I often sit here  
in the dark  
staring out at the lights  
dreaming that one day  
I will somehow  
find my way home  
I stay up for hours  
smoking Pall Mall's  
listening to the cars  
as they move past  
my window patrolling  
the prison's perimeter  
their muffled sounds  
fading into the night  
with my dreams of hope

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