

Fingers scrabble idly at pocket seams,
forage between teeth,
sturdily grasp tepid cups,
patter a drumbeat on knees
They tense and retract
as their owners glance at flickering digits
pinpoints of light,
radiating promises of home



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Filthy wings flutter overhead,
 cutting through the stale air
 They come to rest,
 on ratlers and parapets
 plodding around spikes
 littered with shreds of feathers,
 ignorant of the sharp points
 Eyes hungrily jerking to and fro,
 seeking abandoned scraps
 and havens of respite

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