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

They stretch, and feel

radially, towards

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