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Faceless

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FACELESS

Neon lights flash

Once home, men sleep,

To attract the desperate,

Gold rings safely on,

Advertising all the boy can give.

Next to beautiful women.

Men enter at will,

The boy enters at will

Ghosts passing through.

A ghost lingering.

They steal from him.

He claims them.

Violently, hastily -

Silently,

They steal from him.

He claims them.

In small rooms with no windows,

In soft beds with empty love,

They steal from him.

He claims them.