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When I'm on the roof
At half past three
In the morning,
Cigarette smoke streaming
Over my right shoulder,
I'm not myself. Instead
I'm a director in my lofty chair
Manoeuvring people
Through a phony night's set
That can be dismantled
And replaced by a scene
In a bedroom
Where no one sleeps
But their eyes are shut,
Players in a dream
I create for them
With a word as negligible
As "action".

– Allison Lemieux '94