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UPTOWN

Slinking like a vine
along the bricked brownstones
his hatbrim spaces him from
the metal gated storefronts.
The stars fall in droplets
dripping light in streams
and puddles as
a gently tapping cane
dopplers by
leaving a shadow of its
echo.
Embracing the solitude
he lurks the night.

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