

## Coil "Slur"

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Roman land  
Of Roman sands  
And Roman sons.  
As I watch the sun  
sink down  
On the bloodred edge  
Of the bloodred town  
There are shadows  
for sale  
On the edge of town  
At the edge of the night  
Is a darkness seen  
From the side  
of the light  
(From the side  
of the night).  
And the winds  
blow round  
this sleeping town  
This sleeping town  
This Roman land  
Of Roman sands  
And Roman sons.  
And it seems to me

That when I  
close my eyes  
All the lights in the world  
Go out  
And the night  
passes by  
And you whisper to me  
A thousand lies  
I stare in surprise  
Towards the desert's  
warm black  
And the desert stirs  
And the desert stares  
back  
With a thousand eyes  
Piercing eyes  
Ancient eyes

And I ask my lover  
"Do you know  
Where the desert roses  
bloom and grow?"

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