

If you live in San Francisco

(or anyplace for that matter)

you shouldn't sleep between the hours of 3 & 6 in
the morning for that is the most beautiful
part of the whole 24 hours of day.
That's when almost the whole city's asleep
and the streets are almost empty

& it begins to dawn

and it's beautiful

In the early morning light
& cold

of great thrabbing trucking yelling
banging crashing city

quiet now

when the mounser sleeps

he is beautiful

& it's beautiful to walk the streets
alone or with your lover

who understands the beauty

and shares it with you

and walk the streets

meeting none

shops all closed

quiet

full of bright beauty
& happiness

take it slow & easy

take all that early morn'g

until you see the first guy on his

way to work

& hear the first honk of a horn

& then go home

or if you have no house

a quiet, shady alley

lay down

and fall asleep with a smile ad your ^{eyes} ~~eyes~~

sleeping in your ^{arms} ~~arms~~ until it's quiet again.

Ah, soul. Ah, love. Ah, life.

Yes.