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Where Shadows Sleep  
**Quincy Flint**

Capo III  
Key C --> D#

**Where do the shadows sleep at night?**  
**Where do the stars go when they don't shine?**  
**Why do the birds sing when they can't tell time?**  
**What good's a reason without the rhyme?**

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A jet black tuxedo (and) a dress with no seams  
(Sip) champagne and cognac (in) stretch limousines  
Dancing on egg shells, the same old routine  
While poets are sleeping with tangerine dreams

(There's) top hats and fur coats, silver on spoons  
Velvet on curtains in cigar smoke rooms  
Streetlamps and boxcars and orchestral tunes  
Satin red seating and balcony views

**Where does the wind go when it don't blow?**  
**Does she wander and creep through an open window?**  
**Or is she waiting for someone somewhere?**  
**For the leaves to start falling or a new love affair?**

Cockroach bandito sings a back-alley blues  
Little toes peeping through broken-down shoes  
Tin pans on stove tops cook yesterday's stew  
Our rocking chairs creakin' with make believe truths

There's burlap on women in mittens hand-knit  
Discounted red beans, fried okra and grits  
Smokestacks and flywheels, reflections moonlit  
In paperback wisdom, The Jungle subsists

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