

in the bad dreams of bums under the freeway overpass

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In the bad dreams of bums living under the freeway overpass
Dwells the laughing gas of their previous lives
The humorous opium operas of unsatisfactory whore-wars
And the open sores of ether-filled balloons
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In the bad dreams of bums living under the freeway overpass
We often find them smiling up an inner storm and laughing for no
reason

Passing the night under trucks without mufflers
With motorcycle madmen passing overhead like metallic
overlords
Armored to the teeth with Germanic head gear

