

Manhattan Lullaby

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Lulled by rumble, babble, beep,

let these little children _____;

let these city girls and boys

dream a music in the _____,

hear a tune their city plucks

up from buses, up from _____

up from engines wailing *fire!*

up ten stories high, and _____,

up from hammers, rivets, drills,

up tall buildings, over _____,

up where city children sleep,

lulled by rumble, babble, _____.

noise

sleep

beep

trucks

sills

higher

