THE CITY OF SLEEP

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Solemnly, but not too slowly.

Over the edge of the purple down,
Where the single lamp-light gleams.

Know ye the road to the Merciful Town,
That is hard by the Sea of

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Dreams—Where the poor may lay their wrongs away, And the sick may forget to weep? But we pity us! Oh, pity us! We wakeful—Ah, pity us! We must go back with Policeman Day. Back from the City of Sleep! Weary they turn from the scroll and crown,
Fetter and prayer and plough—They that go up to the

Merciful Town, For her gates are closing now. It is their right in the

Baths of Night Body and soul to steep: But we pity as!

ah, pity us! we wakeful ah, pity us! We must go

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back with Policeman Day Back from the City of Sleep!

Over the edge of the purple down, Where the tender dreams begin,
Look we may look at the Merciful Town, But we may not enter in!

Outcasts

Sea bassa
all, from her guarded wall Back to our

watch we creep: We pity us! ah pity us!

we wakeful; oh, pity us! We must go

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