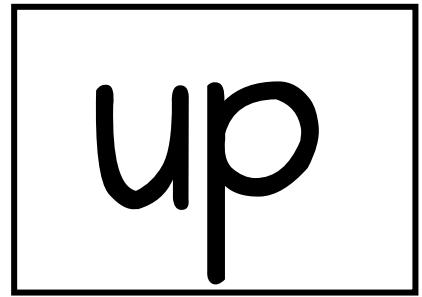


Manhattan Lullaby

Lulled by rumble, babble, beep,
let these little children sleep,
let these city girls and boys
dream a music in the noise,
hear a tune their city plucks
up from buses,
up from trucks,
up from engines wailing fire!
up ten stories high,
and higher,
up from hammers, rivets, drills,
up tall buildings, over sills,
up where city children sleep,
lulled by rumble, babble, beep.



~Norma Farber

