

## Reading In Bed

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Who's in a bad mood, who's in a taxi?  
Turning the clock back, avoiding a fight with this man he is meeting  
Stands in the lobby, counting his questions in the neon light  
Sinking under the river, sewer line touches the edge of the suburbs  
Back to the beach where a family is waiting on rumors of summer  
Lay out a blanket, bring something to feed the birds  
With all the luck you've had  
Why are your songs so sad?  
Sing from a book you're reading in bed  
And took to heart  
All of your lives unled, reading in bed