

## Life and How to Live It

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Burn bright through the night, two pockets lead the way  
Two doors to go between the wall was raised today  
Two doors, two names to call your other and your own  
Keep these books well stocked away and take your happy home

My carpenter's out and running about and talking to the street  
My pockets are out and running about and barking in the street  
To tell what I have hidden there

Burn bright through the night, two pockets lead the way  
Two doors to go between the wall was raised today  
Raise the walls to hide these flaws, the carpenter should rest  
So that when you tire of one side the other serves you best

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The hills ringing hear the words in time, listen to the holler  
Listen to my walls within my tongue  
Can't you see you made my ears go tin  
The air quicken tension building inference suddenly  
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Raise the walls to hide these flaws, the carpenter should rest  
So that when you tire of one side the other serves you best  
Read about the wisdom wall, the knock-knock-knock  
A secret knock, one hammer's locked, the other wisdom's lost

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My carpenter's out and running about, walking the  
Listen to the holler  
My pockets are out and running about, barking in the street  
To tell what I have hidden there

Listen, listen to the holler  
If I write a book it will be called  
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