



# LIGHTS FOR THE CITY

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Pavol Janik, Slovakia

## NIGHT BUS

I admire the smiles  
of the wax figures  
and the drunks.

Their faith.  
Their humility.  
Their precision.  
Their infallible wisdom  
determined by the office of normalization.

I admire  
their wallpapered souls  
full of light and brocade.  
Their responsibility and legality  
surpassing  
the price of taxis and wine.

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I'm terrified by the indifference  
with which they listen  
to the heavy breathing of the last trolley buses.

**PAVOL JANIK**

*Translated into English by James Sutherland Smith*

## #charmofurbanlandscape

This virtuoso of Slovak literature, Pavol Janik, is a poet, dramatist, prose writer, translator, publicist and copywriter. His literary activities focus mainly on poetry. His works are translated in many languages and published in different countries.

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