

# R.E.M., Daysleeper

Receiving department, 3 a.m.  
Staff cuts have socked up the overage  
Directives are posted.  
No callbacks, complaints.  
Everywhere is calm.

Hong Kong is present  
Taipei awakes  
All talk of circadian rhythm

I see today with a newsprint fray  
My night is colored headache grey  
Daysleeper

The bull and the bear are marking their territories  
They're leading the blind with their international glories

I'm the screen, the blinding light  
I'm the screen, I work at night.

I see today with a newsprint fray  
My night is colored headache grey  
Don't wake me with so much.  
Daysleeper.

I cried the other night  
I can't even say why  
Fluorescent flat caffeine lights  
Its furious balancing

I'm the screen, the blinding light  
I'm the screen, I work at night

I see today with a newsprint fray  
My night is colored headache grey  
Don't wake me with so much.  
The ocean machine is set to nine  
I'll squeeze into heaven and valentine  
My bed is pulling me,  
Gravity  
Daysleeper. Daysleeper.  
Daysleeper. Daysleeper. Daysleeper.