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Russell: Our Great Cities

OUR GREAT CITIES

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Our great cities once built
us in their image. One by one

they gave us
names, our countless variations
of *progress*. So we are all

and always their children,
moving furiously in every direction, in great number and

with great speed and without
question. But they want to tell us our moving

forward is just another way of coming home.

Where our fathers rise like shimmering towers over
the violent night. And our mothers—

those beautiful enterprises who leave a light on.