

## Judith Arcana

### Kimberly, talking quietly

In the daytime after no rest, you sleep  
on the train, coming from McDonalds  
you sleep on the bus riding to Denny's  
you sleep in the library trying to read  
what the teacher says we have to know.  
You don't know I'm sleeping too  
you think I'm awake, you think  
I can rest in the nights we share  
but I'm like you, Inés, I'm like you  
in another language, sleeping  
and awake in the day and the night  
in the same night, every night  
we're together, sleeping  
separate in the dark.