

Shiver Me Topcoat

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I was on the inside shivering
while standing on the outside
the frost was thick between the panes.

Find me the doorman
a topcoat will be nice
Find me the house dick
with a floor map, beware!

Found a door knob thick with sweat
a hand imprint changing shape
where the frost lost it's grip.

Find me the doorman
the topcoat doesn't fit
Find me another floor map
with a spot marked, Thats it!

Steppin' in the elevator across the hall
the floor plates began to rise
lights flashing past the walls.

Find me the doorman
for a topcoat and a dollar
Find me the house doctor
with a pepermint stick, I'm sick!

Then walking through the shuttered doors
to a place on a distant shore
on the outside, I flipped the switch.