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**TO WORK / *Rosa Maria DelVecchio***

it's a none of your business place  
walk at a sure pace  
eyes fixed  
with purpose  
everyone on the same sidewalks  
prove you belong more  
pass the street-corner preacher  
without a flinch  
then everyone knows  
you know how to walk these streets  
how to have some higher purpose  
beyond the peddlars  
only to find yourself  
in the same lobby, the same elevator  
as everyone else