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# On Watching the Godfather I, II, and III

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## *On Watching The Godfather I, II, and III*

Ever since Michael killed Fredo,  
I'm watching the shadows for anything lurking.  
Always alert, I'm afraid, oh,  
that someone will get me while sleeping or working.

I get in my car and behind me  
I halfway expect there a hit man to be:  
some ruthless capo or friend undevoted  
by whom I'll be riddled or stabbed or garroted.