

New York Questions

How loud does your Ipod have to be
for you to hear it over the roar
of the subway train?

Does god love you more
if you have a bigger mezuzah
on your door than your neighbor?

Why does the tour guide
on that double-decker bus
passing by as I walk
down 8th Street not
point and say, "Look,
there goes Steve
Bloom, the great
humanitarian and poet"?

Can you tell me where
I might find the man sleeping
on a cardboard mat,
wrapped in someone else's
old blanket, sporting
an "I love New York" button?

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