

She Travels

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[Overture: E, A, B7, B9, A/A, A/G, A/F#, A/E, A, Ab, A7, D, D7, G, C9, B7, B9]

[3/4 time, E, A]

She

Sits alone and watches as

The strangers pass. She wonders if

There is someone in this city

Who might know her name.

She would like to have a bite of food

She orders a glass of beer instead

Asks a stranger for a ballpoint pen

Draws a scene of water-lines of ink so blue.

I think then she'd sign her name and smear the ink with beer.

[4/4 time, A, Ab, A]

And she watches the night fall

And she whispers to herself

Words that she thought she'd forgotten

In another language she carefully says "Danke Shoen".

[4/4 time, D, D7, G7, C9, B7, B9]

Strange eyes turn as she leaves

She walks into the breeze and she smiles.

[4/4 time, A, Ab, A]

And she watches the night fall

And she whispers to herself

Words that she thought she'd forgotten

In another language she carefully says "Guten Abend".

[4/4 time, D, D7, G7, C9, B7, B9]

My eyes search for a wave

Outside on the horizon she breaks.

[Veena break]

[E, A]

She checks into her small hotel room

Throws her shoes upon the bed and walks

Down the hallway to the indoor pool

Dives into the water--swims with all her might.

Light

Falls into the ocean and

Loses all history as it

Reflects on all the drifting creatures

Borne in a new world.

She waits till her suit is dry, returning to her room.

[C, D, E]