

The Year Of The Cat
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INTRODUÇÃO: [C7+ D Em (3x) Am7 D7] [2x]
G C G C E Am7 D7
C7+ D Em (3x) Am7 D7

1º Verso:

C7+ Bm7 Em
On a morning from a Bogart movie
C7+ Bm7 Em
in a country where they turned back time
C7+ Bm7 Em
you go strolling through the crowd like
Am7 D7
Peter Lorre contemplating a crime.
C7+ Bm7 Em
She comes out of the sun in a silk dress
B C
running like a water color in the rain.
B Em
Don t bother asking for explanations.
Am7 D
She ll just tell you that she came
C7+ D Em (3x) Am7 D7
in the Year of the Cat.

2º Verso:

C7+ Bm7 Em
She doesn t give you time for questions
C7+ Bm7 Em
as she locks up you arm in hers.
C7+ Bm7 Em
And you follow til your sense of
Am7 D7
which direction completely disappears.
C7+ Bm7 Em
By the blue-tiled walls near the market stalls
B C
there s a hidden door she leads you to.
B Em
These days, she says, I feel my life just
Am7 D7
like a river running through
C7+ D Em (3x) Am7 D7
the Year of the Cat.

Well she looks at you so coolly
and her eyes shine like the moon
in the sea.

She comes in incense and pathchouli
so you take her to find what s
waiting inside
the Year of the Cat.

SOLO: G C G C E Am D
D G D G Bm B7 C A
C7+ D Em (3x) Am7 D7

3° Verso:

Well morning comes and you re still with her
and the bus and the tourists are gone.
And you ve thrown away your choice and
lost your ticket so you have to stay on.
But the drumbeat strains of the night
remain in the rhythm of the newborn day.
You know sometime you re bound to leave her
but for now you re gonna stay
in the Year of the Cat.
in the Year of the Cat.

SOLO: G C G C E Am D
[(C7+ D Em) (3x) Am D7] [3x]

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