

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
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2º Verso:

C7+ Bm7 Em
She doesn't give you time for questions
C7+ Bm7 Em
as she locks up your arm in hers.
C7+ Bm7 Em
And you follow till 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
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B **C**
Well she looks at you so cooly
G **D**
and her eyes shine like the moon

in the sea.

B **C**
She comes in incense and pathchouli
G **F**
so you take her to find what s
C/E **D**
waiting inside
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SOLO: **G C G C E Am D**
D G D G Bm B7 C A
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3° Verso:

C7+ **Bm7** **Em**
Well morning comes and you re still with her
C7+ **Bm7** **Em**
and the bus and the tourists are gone.
C7+ **Bm7** **Em**
And you ve thrown away your choice and
Am7 **D7**
lost your ticket so you have to stay on.
C7+ **Bm7** **Em**
But the drumbeat strains of the night
B **C**
remain in the rhythm of the newborn day.
B **Em**
You know sometime you re bound to leave her
Am7 **D**
but for now you re gonna stay
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[(**C7+** **D** **Em**) (3x) **Am** **D7**] [3x]

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