

Fill in the gaps

On a morning from a bogart movie	
in a country where they (1) back time	
you go strolling through the crowd like peter lorre	
contemplating a crime	
she comes out of the sun in a silk (2)	running
like a (3) in the rain	
don't bother asking for explanations	
she'll just tell you that she came	
in the year of the cat.	
She doesn't give you (4) for questions	
as she locks up your arm in hers	
and you follow 'till your sense of which direction	
completely disappears	
by the blue tiled walls near the (5)s	stalls
there's a hidden door she (6) you to	
these days, she says, i (7) my life	
just like a river running through	

the year or the cat
She looks at you so cooly
and her eyes shine like the moon in the sea
she comes in incense and patchouli
so you take her, to find what's waiting inside
the year of the cat.
Well morning (8) and you're still (9)
her
and the bus and the tourists are gone
and you've thrown away the choice and lost your ticket
so you have to stay on
but the drum-beat strains of the night remain
in the rhythm of the new-born day
you know (10) you're bound to leave her
but for now you're going to stay
in the year of the cat.



- 1. turn
- 2. dress
- 3. watercolour
- 4. time
- 5. market
- 6. leads
- 7. feel
- 8. comes
- 9. with
- 10. sometime

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