

Fill in the gaps

On a (1) from a bogart movie	
in a country where they turn back time	
you go strolling through the crowd like (2)	lorre
contemplating a crime	
she comes out of the sun in a silk dress running	
like a watercolour in the rain	
don't (3) asking for explanations	
she'll just tell you (4) she came	
in the year of the cat.	
She doesn't give you time 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 market stalls	
there's a hidden door she leads you to	
these days, she says, i feel my life	
just like a river running through	

the year of the cat
She (5) at you so cooly
and her eyes shine like the moon in the sea
she (6) in incense and patchouli
so you (7) her, to find what's waiting inside
the year of the cat.
Well morning comes and you're still with her
and the bus and the tourists are gone
and you've thrown away the choice and lost your ticket
so you (8) to stay on
but the drum-beat strains of the night remain
in the rhythm of the new-born day
you know sometime you're bound to leave her
but for now you're going to stay
in the year of the cat.



1. morning

- 2. peter
- 3. bother
- 4. that
- 5. looks
- 6. comes
- 7. take
- 8. have

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