

Fill in the gaps

On a (1) from	om a bogart movie
in a country where they turn back time	
you go strolling through the crowd like peter lorre	
contemplating a crime	
she comes out of the sun in a silk dress running	
like a watercolour in the rain	
don't bother asking for explan	ations
she'll just tell you that she can	ne
in the year of the cat.	
She doesn't (2) yo	u (3) for question
as she locks up your arm in he	ers
and you follow 'till your sense	of (4) direction
completely disappears	
by the blue tiled (5)	near the market stalls
there's a hidden door she (6)	you to
these days, she says, i feel m	y life
just like a (7) rui	nning through

the year of the cat		
She looks at you so cooly		
and her eyes shine like the (8) 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 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 have to (9) 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. give
- 3. time
- 4. which
- 5. walls
- 6. leads
- 7. river
- 8. moon
- 9. stay

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