

## Ode to boy II

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when he moves I watch him from behind  
he turns and laughter flickers in his eyes  
intent and direct when he speaks  
I watch his lips

when he drives I love to watch his hands  
white, smooth, almost feminine  
almost American  
I love to watch him

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exaggeration on the truth  
he caught me looking then but soon his eyes forgot me  
and everything he seems to do  
reflects just another shade of blue  
I saw her searching into you and ached a while

I watch his lips caress the glass  
his finger stroke its stem and pass  
to lift a cigarette at last  
he dries his eyes  
from the shadows by the stairs  
I watch as he weeps unaware  
that i'm in awe of his despair

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