

## Like Castanets

Bishop Allen

This city is silver in the moon  
And mountains heaped with sugar spoons  
The click and clatter of my feet  
On lonely crooked cobbled streets  
Like castanets

Down past the window shutter tie  
The hollow of a haunted night  
It's raining now out on the beach  
The chit and chatter of my teeth  
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I'm following the coffee trail  
And drink it black and by the bail  
The pesos turn to paper cups  
My fingers tremble at the touch  
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Across The Mapocho  
Santa Lucia  
Barrio Bella vista  
San Cristobal  
Across The Mapocho  
La Moneda  
La Casa Neruda

And on the cable car I climb  
Up to the sacred virgin shrine  
This city's smothered in the smog  
The snippy snap of wild dogs  
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Tomorrow is Assumption Day  
I ask them what they celebrate  
Daniela, he says he can't explain  
But he'll be clappin' anyway  
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