

## Rudiger

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Rudiger stands in the rain and the snow  
Collector of autographs  
Names upon photographs  
Faces of people who everyone knows

Rudiger lives in a place on his own  
Briefcase and spectacles  
Strange and respectable  
He knows the meaning of being alone

Rudiger works as a clerk in the town  
Music or politics  
Rudiger gets his kicks  
He gets information then he comes around

Rudiger waits at the hall in Berlin  
He waits there all night  
Security's tight  
They know who he is but they don't let him in

Rudiger waits in the dark by the stair  
His fingers are shaking  
His feet they are aching  
But your name's in the paper so Rudiger's there