

## Secrets

The Mekons

Listen to the voices drifting through the windows  
of the grand old villas of Bonn  
all the town's dark secrets  
float through the Rhine lands river mists

the wives of bankers reminisce in whispers  
debilitated by horrors, half heard, half remembered  
all the town's dark secrets  
unstable and dangerous, fearful and feared

the lights went out all over Europe  
and in the darkness of space  
the stars are blinking with our hope  
as a rocket roars out of the Cape

an dein Gesicht kann ich mich nicht erinnern (I don't remember  
your face)  
doch deine Hände sind mir vertraut (but your hands are familiar  
)  
am Morgen wirst du mich als Diener oder als Liebhaber aufwecken  
(you will wake me in the morning as my butler or my lover)  
je nachdem was ich will (depending on what I want)  
im Dunkeln haben wir keine Geheimnisse (we've no secrets in the  
dark)  
ich werde Deine Prinzessin vom Mars sein (I'll be your princess  
from Mars)

we've just climbed back to where we belong  
this town once belonged to me  
now it does again  
all the town's dark secrets  
well up through fifty silent years

The lights went out ....

I don't remember your face but your hands are familiar  
you will wake me in the morning as my butler or my lover  
depending on what I want  
we've no secrets in the dark  
I'll be your princess from Mars