

## Day Shift / Night Shift

At Queen and Spadina,  
the traffic thunders on, squeezing left  
for road repairs, Babylon and Babel converge,  
near misses, kissing fenders, aqui se habla espanol.  
fala Portugues,  
chinese varieties, jamaican groceries,  
A permanent crush,  
all day rush.

But at night,  
the neon kids are out to play,  
light up the pavement,  
trendy music, trendy food,  
wearing out the Shoe  
with reggae high-skanks,  
luminous makeup, punk masks,  
the earache,  
the mind grind of SoHo,  
the newest wave to crash . . .

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