

## Music Night

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Café full, faces, thighs, eyes, door opens, grief face leaves,  
lowered cups to table top, arm in white, speaker sits high,  
red kerchief, hand backwards on face, my my, hey hey, thank you,

2

very much, scrub cut hair, earring, skin, green shirt, red hair,  
microphone, circular lamps, ESPRESSO reversed, petal mouth,  
crooked picture of mountains, basket, hand-rail, finger to lip,

3

quilt on wall, small fist to chin, blankets on wall, potted  
plants hanging, dimples appear, straw hair parted like wind,  
piano fingers on table top, soda bottle across the street,

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through the windows, light things sticking out of coat  
pocket, bunched, wistful, simple turn toward aisle, goes up  
to confidence, sweat pants, shadows above chair

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falls, sorry, sweater off in a flash, coat on, bobbing, moving,  
dishes in hands, blue stripes, half-curious, tired, pig-tail  
with a string knot, green sweater on in a hurry, sitting down,

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streetlight in foggy glass by ceiling, front wall slanted,  
iron stove, tables, e-nunciation at counter, smiles, looks,  
red v-neck, curls, tortoise shell glasses, black beret, sliding

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across the room, fingers all here, fingers all there, squiggle  
design, long burgundy scarf, moustache, more pointing, waving,  
small stones, hoops, little animals, black, bulky, two paper

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cups in one drink, gulp, bend over, back and forth, laughter,  
bubbles, stuffing trash in with a friendly groan, big grin,  
very friendly, reach in pocket, lift butt off chair, move,

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bowl of beans, hugging, friendly, tassels tied in hair, back  
of neck, red, green, white, leaning over, big green leaves,  
long brown leather, two pieces of cake, conspiracy, play

10

cards, cough, white t-shirt, newspapers, jeans, stately slide  
across, hand on thigh, toe, quizzical, sympathetic, hold door,  
open cookie, hold knee, elbow forward, laptop, calendar, circle

11

drawing with tips, eyes roll, scoop hands, chest, cut bread,  
butter, loaves in plastic bags, hand on shoulder, rocking,  
little woops, book under arm, hands, pockets bulge, blue gut,

12

turquoise leather, hesitate, stroll, scratch, nod, hold neck,  
feign rage, multi-colored shirt, thick, droop, straw in mouth,  
sigh, put cap down, pause, shrug, pony-tail, big eyes, say HI,

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checkered bag on floor, round glasses, baseball cap, napkins,  
sign in window, flat rugs, on edge of seat, scratch, intimacy,  
slight incline, two rooms, telephone booth outside, red bow  
in hair, shiny round-back chair, tea bag string, take a break.

