Saint Catherine at Dawn *

Saint Catherine at dawn, as I walk through the streets of your empty city,

strolling along, remembering the friends I used to know,

and I know by the time that I get to your East side,

city,

you

will have forced all these memories from my mind.

And now I stand alone.

I have left all my hate in another

city.

I have no wish to wash away those faces from your minds;

and I'm sure

that my time to be first has not come yet,

city,

so...

so maybe for just once I'll let you pass.

Yes,

maybe you go first and I'll go last.

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