

# Street Music

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This city:

the

always

noise

grinding

up from the

subways

under

ground:

slamming from bus tires

and taxi horns and engines

of cars and trucks in all

vocabularies

of

clash

flash

screeching

hot metal language

combinations:

as planes

overhead

roar

and

orchestra

of rolling drums

and battle blasts

assaulting

my ears

with

the

always

noise of

this city:

street music.