

## Suzanne Vega "Solitude Standing"

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Solitude stands by the window  
She turns her head as I walk in the room  
I can see by her eyes she's been waiting  
Standing in the slant of the late afternoon

And she turns to me with her hand extended  
Her palm is split with a flower with a flame

Solitude stands in the doorway  
And I'm struck once again by her black silhouette  
By her long cool stare and her silence  
I suddenly remember each time we've met

And she turns to me with her hand extended  
Her palm is split with a flower with a flame

And she says "I've come to set a twisted thing straight"  
And she says "I've come to lighten this dark heart"  
And she takes my wrist, I feel her imprint of fear  
And I say "I've never thought of finding you here"

I turn to the crowd as they're watching

They're sitting all together in the dark in the warm  
I wanted to be in there among them  
I see how their eyes are gathered into one

And then she turns to me with her hand extended  
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