Astor Piazzolla THE TANGO OF AN OBLIVION

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OBLIVION

To my grandmother Zora Gojšina

Oblivion is the shadow of a nothing in the suburbs of Buenos Aires ever

Oblivion
is
the memory
that is forgetting about herself
in the arrabal
in love
in the tango

Nostalgia
is
the only living oblivion
an emotion left over
of a past life
ever

Time is oblivion of the occassional meeting called love

Oblivion
is
the memory
that is forgetting about herself
in the arrabal
in love
in the tango

The sunrise
will reveal
in another time
the truth of oblivion
of a violent meeting
called love
Now
in the suburbs of Buenos Aires
dances
the shadow of lovers
the shadow of a nothing
forever

VIDEO

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