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## 15 Years of Paris

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(for Daniel, because  
the Catacombs)

You're leaving Las Vegas, except  
In German. Point. Point. Point.  
Gave it out, beautiful *gentilhomme*  
*Comme vous êtes, toujours,*  
Unforgettable, circa 2008 how  
You made me cum like that -  
She got so mad in the bed - the  
Hotel bathroom floor,  
The bathtub, the apartment where  
I was the crying queen

Those o's still unforgettable  
And now Paris. I cried today OW!  
Your Antarctica cold last  
Night. You told me they fucked  
You up / I told you he broke  
My heart and OW! Freeze  
Dried my bandaid right off.  
And then the glasses shopping

Memories today yada yada  
Wasn't about the cum shot  
Where or if, was about the  
Islands and how you said  
in the *langue d'ennemie*  
No less: "DON'T TOUCH"

Don't Touch!?! We just ...  
They fucked you up all right.  
You give so clearly but have iced  
Out all the incoming gifts. WELL  
PING my darling Walden island.  
I can't take that kind of cold.  
*I'm* leaving Las Vegas.  
Just a moon in Taurus trying  
To sing the sweet and  
It's not a great user experience

But I just want you to know  
How unforgettable you are

When the candles call to Hera  
I hope they melt your  
I hope a goddess or many  
Wash that loneliness away  
And when I see you again (in 15 years)  
There's only joy and more

I prefer you laughing to tears  
The good way. Drink us when  
We're done. Well, I guess I did

Almost kill you with a  
Razor shave once so it  
Seems silly to say I'm sorry I  
Lost the phantom thread.  
Maybe everything's a ridiculous  
never-ending non-planet  
Tho, u did kiss me like unicorns  
Exist and bond our skin  
Like the organ it deserves to be  
Known as

To know how unforgettable  
you are because there  
lies the bridge to the  
Mainland. & baby, you  
Deserve it all.

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