

Shluha Vokzal'naja (Train Station Whore)

by gerard varni

“мистер, мистер.”

“I'm sorry, I don't speak Russian.”

Okay meester, meester man
I have favor, and i will favor you.
In my room is my младенец,
I mean my little one. She is hungry,
Sucking dry air. My молоко, that
Says milk, is not good. I can't make.
одолжение, kindness from you, i must
умолять, be begging. i see her life leaving.
Her eyes are sadness, no more strong
To cry. Follow me to ванная, to the
Toilet. Take my hand. Please, only 336
Rubles, that is favor to me and baby.
She is Анжелика, Anzhelika.
Please, meester man, I do favor for
You, too. 336 rubles, 10 American dollars.
Oh, and благодарю, the thanks I mean.
Your hand in mine and now we walk
To the toilet, and both have favors.
The life is so much better when people
do things good, yes?

