

5-1-2000

Footsteps

Chris Leach
NSU University School

Follow this and additional works at: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_litmag



Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Leach, Chris (2000) "Footsteps," *Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine*: Vol. 7 , Article 75.
Available at: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_litmag/vol7/iss1/75

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by the University School at NSUWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine by an authorized editor of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact nsuworks@nova.edu.

Footsteps

Chris Leach

The crowd swarmed
bustling in the humidity
fleeing the streets and city
drenched in rain.

And she stood still
frozen in the magic snow
of her makeup and kimono
so pure and lithe.

People passed her by
eager for their homes and beds
with wet newspapers overhead
and ruined wool suits.

Then she was gone
travelling straight up the street
the way of the geisha's feet
swaying her like a willow.