The World Clock
from the song cycle "In the Rear View Mirror, Now"

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Soprano

1. \( \text{C} \) = 60

rit.

Piano

\( \text{mp} \)

\( \text{Poco più mosso} \) \( \text{C} \) = 67

thoughtfully, with a tinge of sadness

My i-Phone's World Clock

Organ

Organ 3

L.H. 8vb to end

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II. The World Clock

S. is set to "Los Angeles" now, though I don’t live there.

Pno. It will never read "San Francisco".

Org.

Subito $J = 88$

mockingly
II. The World Clock

with rising and falling emotion

Lost in time— the ghosts of North Beach,

a bit stronger

the Haight, Chi-na-town, the West-ern_ Ad-di-tion.

(dry)

Chiff

21

S.

Pno.

Org.

24
II. The World Clock

Their stories, the park, the fog's

Much slower $j = 70$

spell as it toys with the Richmond, the
II. The World Clock

S. Pno. Org.

Sun-set, Fort Point—

molto rit.

slow roll

Forte Combo

Chiff

S. Pno. Org.

where hauntingly Jim Stewart pulled Kim Novak from the water.

pull back

Principal

Organ 3
as the music suggests

All love is a mystery.

Flauto Octava

Copula Maj
You know exactly what I’m talking about.

Moving along with a sad finality

The timeline ruptured. The fog

simile

Organ 5
S. Pno. Org.

lost its drama. A world has vanished.

S. Pno. Org.

Black people—remember

(dry)

S. Pno. Org.

with rising anger

Black people—remember
them, priced out decades ago; artists, writers, and musicians too. Now kids tweak matter-of-factly pull back
II. The World Clock

S. 73

corporate websites and portals promise

with disbelief

Pno.

stronger

Org.

S. 76

utopia to shame any flow' er child's

simile

Pno.

Org.
II. The World Clock

S. pipe dream.

Pno. Suddenly slower $\dot{\jmath} = 70$

Don’t hold your breath.

Org. Copula Maj
having reached a conclusion


A sim-ple prin-ci-ple, aeg-es old.
II. The World Clock

with conflicted emotion

93
S.

Ques-tioned on-ly here,
o-ver ta-pas and

Pno.

96
S.
craft beer.

Pno.

Org.
II. The World Clock

100 Slower \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{d}} = 84 \)  

My i-Phone’s World Clock is slowness, into a new life

set to “Los Angeles” now.

104 rit. \( \frac{\text{d}}{\text{d}} = 60 \)