

She Was Baking Bread
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Rented a Room in the City
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 Up on 15th Street.

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Living straight on the edge of the Castro
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In the Early 1980s.

My roommate was a dancer
 At the Restaurant School;
Always cooking it up on the dance floor
 Always warm, yet always so cool.

Her kitchen was her canvas;
 Sal, Suz and me, her gallery
Each of the smells had a story to tell;
 Ya, we was always hungry for Cathie

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She Was Baking Bread That Day
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Surrounded by the love of her friends
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 And her special sense of grace

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Back then we never felt cheated
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 Or lost to our own fate

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Bernal Heights was a little rough at night,
 Before she came to stay.
A whole lotta good came to the neighborhood
 With the Liberty Café.

Mixed chicories & some Pt. Reyes Blue Cheese,

Walnuts and a warm (date) vinaigrette,
A Bottle from Sonoma,
And please bring some mo of that
 Tasty fresh-baked bread.

You gotta try her Chicken Pot Pie;
 It has crust, they make it right here.
Bring your hunger with you,
there's something on the menu
 To put your soul into gear.

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Cathie made sure you never felt cheated
 Or lost to your own fate
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Over a cup of coffee she told me 'bout
 What she'd been going through.
Never said anything about the end
 Never gave into to the gloom.

Joyous and fearless she spoke of dancing
 With her special friend;
And sailing off into endless sunsets,
 And getting to unfinished plans

As I was leaving, the kitchen was full of
 Cooks and baking bread.
As she introduced each one of them to me,
 Their eyes looked back and said.

We are Baking Bread Today
Surrounded by the love of this friend
 And her special sense of grace

We are Baking Bread Today
Cathie taught us to never feel cheated
 Or lost to our own fate

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