

**49 Waltzes for 5 Boroughs: Baruch Drive (at East Houston St.)**  
**Original by John Cage/re-conceived by Kurt Gottschalk**

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High pitched rattle ^^^^^ Rattle  
^^^^ blue, wheeled, shopping cart  
Hummmmm—distant car  
Low, even roar—plane overhead  
Whoo, who, whoo—ambulance  
Cheep, cheep, cheep (repeat)—Weaver Finch  
And then in the other ear—craw, crawl, crawl

Spanish

Tap, tap—cane

More ambulances

It's peaceful in this spot.

Spanish singing—"oh, ah, oh, ah^^^^^^^^", "muy Buena"

Rattle green cart

Cheep, cheep, cheep

La radio—it's a light, sound underlying the cheeps

Spanish, black girl shaking shoulders sings, "ah, ah, ah" to her radio

Siren over the sound

Shuffle, scrape, old Jewish couple's shoes—his scrape, he walks more quickly and steadily, carrying the bag; they don't speak. He hikes up his pants and she catches up.

More singing, low, I can't hear

Quick scrapes, some kicks on a young Hispanic.

Woow, wow, woow, wow, ooeee, ooeee

Cheep, cheep

Shooo, shooo (plane over head),

Cheep, cheep

Sheeee (high pitched, someone whistles)

Soft Spanish

Metal clanks, sweeper bucket on the grass

Sheeh, shreeek, little rake

Rattle, rattle, black cart

(soft) booma, boome, metal bucket again

cheep, cheep







Yehehehehe

Cheep

Cheep, scra, scra, scra

Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep

Bumpa, Bumpa, Bumpa, Bumpa (subway on the bridge)

“Wait” Cheep-Cheep

Cheep “huh? So hows...Oh...”

Scrap, scrap, tap

Scrap, scrap, tap

Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep

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Cheep, Cheep, Bree

Cheep, Cheep-, Bree—Shroo, Bree—Shroo, Bree—Shroo,

Cheep, Cheep