

## Service is Slow Here

When can you say you've been  
somewhere? For example,  
changing planes in Heathrow,  
can you say you've been to London?  
Stranded for an afternoon at O'Hare  
(because of a flood)  
have you been to Chicago?  
Do you have to stay overnight,  
because I slept  
in a Brussels train station once, or  
just have a cup of coffee  
with a croissant and a smoke or two.  
I'm waiting for my *cappuccino*  
and a first grandchild too  
(shouldn't be much more than 25 years  
from now) so as to boast  
about how I once had breakfast in Zurich,  
lunch in Basel, and dinner in Lucerne  
all on the same day,  
and how I actually enjoyed it,  
being there, there and there  
each time one step ahead of myself.

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