



## Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine

---

Volume 19 *Heiroglyphics*

Article 45

---

5-1-2013

# The Solitude of the City Night

Nicole Weisenthal

*Nova Southeastern University*

Follow this and additional works at: [http://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool\\_litmag](http://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_litmag)



Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Weisenthal, Nicole (2013) "The Solitude of the City Night," *Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine*: Vol. 19, Article 45.

Available at: [http://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool\\_litmag/vol19/iss1/45](http://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_litmag/vol19/iss1/45)

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 administrator of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact [nsuworks@nova.edu](mailto:nsuworks@nova.edu).

## **The Solitude of the City Night** by Nicole Wiesenthal

**The plane peeks out of the  
Black night sky  
Its sound soars  
Through the night  
Like a churning, roaring  
Machine gobbling up the space  
It fills the void of the night  
With a sweet emptiness  
Straight from a packet  
Of grainy brown sugar  
The red lights flash on in  
The distance as the  
People sleep cozily inside  
Biding their time as they  
Return home or arrive  
In a new destination...  
Characterized by soaring  
Steel skyscrapers  
And a silence only  
Broken by the rusty  
Whirring of the engine  
Of the metal bird in the sky.**

**Photography by: Shelby Dixon**