

they thought about re-naming the city
to freitag
it was a whole big thing
it was denied
some people are still mad
freitag now makes pants
and jeans are seen everywhere
except as pants
even as curtains
but never as pants
ohh, and
people don't disguise themselves
behind the hats they used to wear
they got banned actually
the hats, after that one incident
anyway
so people don't hide behind hats anymore
titles, that is
their job description
relationship status
how many people
filled out their freundschaftsbuch
back in the day
they are more casual now
and this time, they don't only pretend to be
they don't hope for people to think they are cool
cause their bangs got shorter
and their pants got brighter
as they casually ride their bike along the limmat
they know they are cool
cause how can you not be

when you've survived the zurich apocalypse
it's related to the hats, it'll make sense I promise
but that's not what this is about
this is about the lady in the red coat
the one she always wears
she sits at the bus station
next to me, most mornings
telling me once again to enjoy my youth
it's sweet, it really is
but it's also making me anxious
like I should spend every second joyful
even when I am mad
cause sometimes I'm mad
like not in a dramatic way
but when my roommate forgets to do her dishes
you don't need to let them soak for days, anna
or when it starts raining
after I already put on my bathing suit
the green one, from the flohmi
or when I miss the train
how I hate missing the train
and the glances I get after running after it
and then I pretend that it's okay
I didn't really wanna make it in time anyway
whatever
worry about your dog, lady
cause they are still very punctual
the trains, you know
annoyingly so
and I am still not

even more annoyingly so
but I'm never mad for long
cause eventually the dishes get done
another train arrives
and cause we live in a world with cats
like the orange one at my neighbor's house
the one that, I could swear
inspired the writers of garfield
maybe they will write a story about me next
they seem to frequent this kreis
so the cat, she greets me as I walk the street
on my way to ida
and the cashier in the blue shirt
the one who knows my name
he gave me a free coffee today
although coffee finally got affordable
even the matcha
in most places
then there is the child in the yellow dress
the one who asks questions too personal
she gifted me her drawing
I hung it next to the jeans
also
they found actual gold beneath the goldküste
so they dug deep
the millionaires got mad
cause the drilling was so loud
they all moved actually
to monaco, I think
and some to bali
to find themselves or whatever