A Well-Traveled Coyote

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John F. Kennedy

New York City

I saw him across the lobby

flight 161

St. Louis

Albuquerque.

Coyote looked in control

cool

fitting right into the city

smiling when a pretty woman passed him

figuring out his flight

making calculations from behind

the New York Times.

Slick

right down to his Tony Lamas

Coyote

I'd recognize him anywhere

Copenhagen

New York

Gallup.

People say

you can dress 'em up

but once a coyote

always a coyote.