

Cover Art: "Prague Main Station"

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The main railway station of Prague, Czechia, photographed at dusk in early September 2023. This scene caught my eye for its interplay of light and texture, wherein the lights of one of the station's 600 daily trains reflect off a meshwork of steel rails as it pulls into the platform, and the glow of the station's historic clocktower shines bright against a darkening sky. Above, the last of the day's light gives way to impending night.

Medium: Digital photography, Sony a6400, FE 3.5-5.6/28-70. Edited in Darktable.



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