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We stood in the yellow light
whispers spread to close companions
Fenced into bubbles, timid as a tulip's bud

We saw the potions being poured
the amber and teal and sunset pinks
liquid gold encased in red

We laughed as joy poured down our throats
and watched the cool dew descend
and the moon start to breathe

We danced out of unison
in the pulsing lights to the
melodies that leached off our blood

We remembered our origins
when each of our earths were sent on a
crash course into each other and rejoiced

We turned our heads and shunned
the temperature's rising in our fellow revelers,
from hearts to heads to fists

We closed our eyes
when we saw the river girl's eyes set aflood
as they do each springtime celebration

We brushed off the quiet smoke and whips
so carelessly flung at us from
her sneaking, smiling maw

We refused the shadows
as they tried to slither through our eyes
to slip ice in our veins and consume our minds

We ran away from the orange light that
stretched over the concrete

We resented the stars
for falling asleep and leaving
their shadows in our eyes

We wanted to return
to the heights of separation
of flesh and cloudy hearts

We were not done with the noise