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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