## **Night Music**

Sitting in the symphony tonight,
The silken chords untied the world,
Sealed my sight to light,
Then slipped my clothes and hers, too
In the dark.

Oh, sensuous music!

Luscious violas capture the night before
Foreplay over tumescent strings,
Stroking hair over tightened gut—
Skin to skin creating swells of sensation
Carrying the flow of feeling to the conclusion of the movement.

I open my eyes,
We are holding hands,
We disengage to applaud the artists
But then leave the hall, arms around each other
Very much in love.

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