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# The Dance

*by Roberta Stewart*

Desire met Freedom  
at a dance:  
locking eyes  
gaze intent  
distant across the room.  
Silently slipping  
magnetically drawn  
clasping sweaty hands  
they danced,  
a waltz  
for eternity.

Desire held  
the wispy one:  
smoke within his hands.  
Floating easily  
first pulled close then  
drew apart again.  
She would not be held  
too close,  
he would not let go.  
So they danced  
and swirled  
until the night  
surrendered to day's dawn.

