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Remember the endless summer days
and mystical nights of fireflies
Tall, haunted forest beside an emerald field
Owl cries, sweet morning mist, and a winding path revealed

The mango sun begins to rise
over quiet Warwick Drive
after twilight and midnight skies
and the waking of sleepy eyes

Reminiscing at Mill Pond
Walking slowly with a friend
Biking home from President Street
sweating in the afternoon heat

Carnival time in the park
a thousand colors in the dark
Fast-moving cars on North Avenue gleam
driving past sweet doughnuts from Krispy Kreme

Red light from the tower
a jewel on the horizon
Soft cricket sounds outside, laughter within the walls
Everyone falls asleep before the train calls

Whispering wind awakes you at night
lightning, rain, and then soothing moonlight
you sit up in bed
and you're home