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Her lack of enthusiasm for their dance
calls up all her bridal ambivalence
about seeming a nay-sayer to his every “good idea”
showering acid rain on his parade.
It accentuates her basic fear of sounding
like bitch-bride about things she doesn’t like.
Where goes her intention to grab each moment with gusto?
What’s worse, it reminds her that his mortality looms
like a raptor with designs on blessings of her succulent life.
Every time she hears,
“I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,”
she’ll weep over his overwhelming desire
to have brightened the light in her life.



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