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The guy wanted to move to Paris,
at its "most beautiful in the rain."

Inez wished to make money
and live in Malibu.

Gil hoped to pen a novel—
she dismissed this "romantic daydream."

Lost in back streets of Paris,
Gil was picked up by a Peugeot.
The Fitzgeralds, Gertrude Stein, Hemingway;
everyone creative attended the party.
Gil found the lost generation...and a girl.

And everything was even lovelier
in the rain. One could become
hooked on the past.

Adriana and Gil: caught
in the glittering magic of Paris.
A kiss could keep one
enthralled in a Golden Age.
Everyone has a different Golden Age.

But many of us agree:
Paris is most intriguing in the rain.

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