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Lips play mine in
Be-bop bump of
Wet improvisation.

Licks and darts and
A dance of the tongue
That pushes against mine.

Tasting the reed
Of rough embouchure.
Salacious saxophone solo

That teases remembered
Melody with the first
Tentative pressure of

Your love against
Mine, sending ripples
Of forgotten riffs

Now fresh in throbbing
Downbeat that moans
In growling throats,

That builds in urgent
Strain and climbs in
Panting tempo toward

Free form screams
That climax in
Wild - Mad - Chorus.