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Daughter of Joy

by Robert N. Georgalas

Avoidance beguiles the untested eye
like Salome dripping with gold,
and purrs as you saunter near,
anxious to witness her dance.

Transfixed, you watch her shimmy,
fingers pledging to nestle you in
her ample bosom, and lips to
coo in your your glutinous ear.

The hell, you think. You're no fool.
Why strip to oowrestle challenge,
when Her palms carress like silk?
Or bleed on curiosity's lance,
while Her tongue drips sweet with mead?

And life, that gnarled beast, what of him?
Avoidance swears He will hold his distance,
rake his clawson someone else's skull.
And avoidance wouldn't lie, would she?