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## **Bon Sai**

*by Serena Niensted*

A bon sai tree in a small space mirrors nature's grandeur,  
Though stunted and bent to another's will  
it bears fully formed fruit  
in due season.  
Twisted  
torutured  
and pruned,  
it exudes  
grace  
and serenity.

Superior  
to severity,  
a paragon  
of vitality.

Bon  
sai.

## **A Theater Spot**

*by Doug Dabe*

It's round and bright,  
cold yet warm.  
It invites but intimidates.  
Fiction becomes real within it.  
It's alone with hundreds of others.  
Tears and laughter abound  
with each dream and wish, it brightens and  
darkens, changing the mood.  
Dance and song fill it with life.  
No words have been said, yet thousands  
of words and heard.  
Slowly it dims until it is covered completely.  
Only a memory and thought remain.