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A million tiny ballerinas pirouetted across the cold
tin roof,
and the chimes, speaking to each other in a murmur,
whispered tantalizing secrets.

One voice.

Silence came, bringing a serene beauty
as if one, last pure note had sounded,
and hung, quivering for a fleeting moment
in the dampened air.