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In light smooth as a brandy alexander
I wander a beach drinking in
sea breeze, while over rocks pour waves
from an endless vat. Chilled glasses of air
soothe my summer skin.

From somewhere drift ukulele notes;
they free me to dance with
a stranger, skin creamy as brandy
alexander, words spicy as nutmeg,
arms warm and dangerous as smuggled rum;
ah, memories of safety from storms
among roses and frangipani.
In this evening of soft island aromas
everything comes together magically

And I remember harmonies
so rare in life
but so real.

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