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Moriah Hampton
The Dance

Movement
in the center
of the room

movement

two bodies
swaying
as one

swaying
in time

swaying
all night

swaying
wholly
swaying

in the center
of the room

Morning

Sunlight streams
through the window
onto the bare bodies
separating

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one long ray
shines between
the pair
now standing
eye to eye
shoulder to shoulder

until
the splotch of light
on the floor
disappears

the ray pressed
between those
bodies swaying

sunlight radiating
throughout the
entire room