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### SONNET IN BROWN: CARNIVAL TIME

Brown skin people dance all over the land;  
Torrents of water ragging down the falls;  
Bakanal, Calypso whine and reggae band;  
Kingston people looking over their walls.  
Glistening sunshine, bright colors, and luscious lips,  
Horns tooting, brakes screeching, hands are waving;  
People dancing and everyone moving hips  
And no one is worried about saving.  
Palm trees swaying in the cool island breeze  
And in Jamaica everything is no problem;  
Because everyone is feeling at ease;  
Carnival time and nothing bothers them.  
Everyone together without fear  
I wonder why it's only once a year.