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with the elegance of fireworks in bloom,  
these elephants, they tear apart the room,  
tusk-scratch murals on the walls, swing and croon  
with trombone trunks of umbilical bamboo.

and somehow this reminded me of you.

the vultures keep leaving  
their tune in the trees,  
it gets blown from the branches  
at the sight of a breeze.  
"baby, baby, baby, please.  
death don't mean a thing."

and somehow this reminded me of you.