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I'm sitting in a room with four doors
Each one is open
Waiting for the world to enter
I've sent out invitations
So when it comes
The world will see me at my best
Each time I hear something
That may be a knock
I jump up
And my heart beats faster
But each time is a false alarm
A wrong number
Or a person who has had second thoughts

I'm sitting in a room with no walls
On a chair made of dreams
Waiting for a friend
To come
But no one ever does

The door opens a crack
I see your face
Like it was the last time I saw you
An image so real
I believe that it's you
But when I reach out to take your hand
The illusion disappears
And I am left holding on to a memory
In an empty room with no walls