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Swaying back and forth to the music,
I close my eyes
And become part of the rhythm.
My mouth opens
But no words escape my lips;
I smile instead.

I picture you,
Dancing with me,
Your smile more radiant
Than the brightest star.

We hold each other close,
A simple "I love you"
Said without any words
Or complex motions.

I laugh as you make a joke
And open my eyes
Only to realize
I am dancing alone
In my empty room.

The music slows,
Finishing with
"You are mine
Forever
And
For
Always."

Another night,
I am alone.