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# Time



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Walking through the paisley lands,  
peeling broken petals of skin  
away from the staggering minutes.  
Staring at the overused sunset,  
as each second stalls.  
Waiting for the plaid moon to  
swallow time,  
as drops of air linger inside a hazy sky.

Encircling life gushes through the  
colorful space  
like drinking love from a paper bag.  
Passing time cracks a smile,  
as the tired sun evaporates beneath a kiss.  
One kiss, my love  
swings around the world,  
as the earth spills a handful of stars  
into the night.