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### **Versace**

horses running  
smiling mother  
watching her children

dlr

the windmill  
slows to a stop

rmb

old man in tennis shoes  
begins humming

lr

afternoon spring  
beauty everywhere

mm

a small child  
picking a rose  
from a garden

kg

brush strokes  
of cotton canopy pink

jj

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twirling  
a ballerina wonders  
if she looks okay

kg

a form of release  
dance

mm

frog happily swallows  
a poisonous flower

lr

neon red  
and green  
over the tavern bar

rmb

Versace  
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dlr

broken down  
nowhere to turn

kp

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the moon  
has nothing  
to say

rmb

whisper softly  
something

mm

the wind speaks  
to the birds  
a new song

jj

children's laughter  
a baby is born

dlr

morning dew  
cherry blossom tries

to open

lr

soft and beautiful,  
her love

kg

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mm = Matthew Marrero

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