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## Moonlit Walk

moon lit walk down the sidewalk the baby dreams

summer breeze blowing the blooming redbud

viewing out into the open onto the fields

dirt rises from the planter

crescent moon draped over the lined field

maybe next year we can work this out

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blazing sun heating up the love between us

cannot touch the top of this rainbow

rain water washes away beer spills from the night before

life has its fun a sparrow on the wire

memories of Christmas morning opening presents from my deceased grandmother mountain peaks reach the edge of the clouds

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the crescent moon changes with the season

together we stand waiting to jump

stiff competition the pigeon looks for a bit of bread

can't find the words the door left open

the blossoms as pretty as our wedding day

the eagles perch a fish in talons

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rushing river tears away at the banks

a sealed letter mailed to a vacant address

bumper sticker he reads the fender to a preacher's daughter

rusted tin can oxidation of my faith

wind rushes through the pine needles barely holding on

Gatorade bottle on the student's deak

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capturing the past a black & white portrait of civil war ancestors

holding a dandelion blowing my worries away

careful breathing a porcupine cuddles her youth

a munch into the gordettos

the full moon casts a shadow over my dream

I force myself to accept her

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soft sounds a squeaky mouse echoes the room

whispers leaking from the willows

folding my laundry I catch a scent of lavender

building my son's Lincoln log cabin

reaching the door the breeze carries in cherry blossoms

a lovely leaf carries on into the night

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