

Deep October Breeze

. . . You trampled me . . .

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. . . You trampled me . . .

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beneath the marching feet
of the
all-night dance party

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. . . You trampled me . . .

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. . . You trampled me . . .

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beneath the armies
of chance opportunities,

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reminding me
how much of “we”
. . . only lived in fantasy . . .

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. . . *Never meant to be real* . . .
~ *never meant to be* ~

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... Never meant to be ideal ...

~ never meant to be ~

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Still, I try

to hold on

... to the smiles ...

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~ to the way ~

... I used to feel ...

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Still, I try

... to hold on ...

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~ to try ~

... to make it heal ...

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I position my lips

that the lungs

... might breathe ...

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I pound the chest

that the heart

... might beat ...

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I wrap and warm the flesh
that the wounds
. . . might heal . . .

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. . . I wrap and warm . . .
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. . . but the memories still bleed . . .
~ the memories bleed ~

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. . . the ease away from the dream . . .

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. . . the color away from the masterpiece . . .

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. . . the peace away from the serene . . .

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. . . the song away from the spring . . .

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. . . the memories bleed . . .
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until only
sentimental clippings
... tossed ...

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... scattered ...

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... lost ...

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within the deep
October breeze
represents everything
... that remains ...

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~ everything left ~
... that remains ...

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... of our artistry ...

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... of our poetry ...

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... of our galleries ...

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filled with

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youthful cheer

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you-s and me-s,

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dancing

. . . within the days . . .

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dancing

. . . within the days . . .

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