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We are the street-side  
fire jugglers.

The girl dancing barefoot  
with a candle  
in her bouquet of orchids.

Old men playing guitar  
with our backs against the wall.

We only know the tightropes  
of our nerves,

and look

how well we do  
with no solid ground.