

Rueful Dance

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You with the blazing eyes
Want a dance, lead me off?

You wear that dazzling smile
A knowing glance
Unsettling me and all

Seize the moment
While the moon is high
Tangle in enchanting romance

The night is blanketed by the silver sky
Torch's lights reveal a rueful dance

She put on her 4-inch stilettos
Striding forth through the very center of the floor
Her bare back, slender and straight attracted many as well as me
I was stuck
Of course for I was enchanted

Then she cracked that smile momentarily
To the man who had just appeared in the precipice
Music blasted and the revelry obscured my sight
Anyone for a rueful dance?