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That leather skirt  
sounds like a new saddle  
on a fine filly  
prancing in a downtown parade.  
It sings with each precisioned step,  
fitting every move to a tee.  
Dancing parade lights make  
fanciful geometrics  
and attract  
admiring glances.  
"Parades come and go," you say  
and smile to yourself,  
enjoying the parade again.