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Wonderful Moment

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you cross your legs and dangle your shoe with your toe
as i listen to what you have to say
though i must admit that my attention drifts
from your words to their rhythms and tones
head in hand i get lost in thought
or the intoxicating state that is nonthinking
no words striking my brain...overwhelming joy
like the strikes of the keys on a typewriter
pounding them out...or my heart
just the graceful slide of concepts and colors
like a melody
across the soft places in my mind
don't ask me what i'm thinking
but if you must believe me when i say
nothing i can describe
it's not what you want to hear
but why should i lie?

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