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Outside this cottage I hear the  
rhythmic beat of a romantic  
Spanish song,  
And I envision guitars, glittering  
moonlight, and candlelit serenades.  
The small authentic players  
huddle near the love-struck  
lovers holding hands across a  
fajita-clad table, gazing  
passionately through the warm,  
dark night.  
Vineyards surround them, the crackling  
fire warms them, and this melody  
possesses the wine.  
His curls like milk chocolate,  
hers flow smooth down her  
back, their dark skin of exotic  
mixed loves.  
They speak only in eyes, in the beauty  
of song, in her legs brushing  
his underneath  
And they seal their young love, freeze  
this moment in time, and fear  
for life's interruptions  
to come.  
But now the tempo has changed,  
the love song has gone, and now  
all I see is cheap beer.