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A bottle turns feverishly on its side  
a compass searching  
north, east, west,  
yes  
pointedly at a predestined angel  
of crackled lips and sweaty pits  
A tender moment of locked eyes searching  
the other's approval and first move  
for the fated instant  
when two worlds are one saliva filled existence  
and no one breathes  
until destiny is met and done  
and mouths are wiped  
with victorious eagerness  
or sanctimonious relief  
and the next one goes, the bottle  
takes its course  
and the possibilities  
begin again...