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Went to church last night  
Gilded sculptures, stained glass  
Luxurious patterns  
Twenty-eight hundred beautiful souls.

Praying, legs aching  
My voice hoarse  
Beads of sweat, sliding down temples  
Blending tears.

The congregation swayed  
All People, one presence.  
Waiting for the storm to pass  
For the sound of sunshine.

Inhaling inspiration  
Refrains of joy,  
Nourishing lives  
Ballads of hope.

Love we learn  
Touched by the preacher man  
Went to church last night.  
The Fox Theater, Oakland.