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We might have been high
on sugar crystals,
burning money like cigarettes,
blending harmonies like
playful spiders leap-
frogging on toy piano keys.

Flame-haired gypsy nonconformist
reformed fallen angel jesters
dancing under broken
sprinkler fountains, howling
at the moon,
touching fingertips:

*I think your tongue is tracing
rainbows on my lips.*

I know what complicated lace
we glimpse in loved ones' faces, and I know
what prism glitter-globe bubble dreams we
breathe with our mouths,
trace with our tongues,
hold on our palms,
knowing, yes

knowing

even prism glitter-globe bubble dreams

in sunlight, brushed by
treetops, tossed by
unexpected breezes, and filled
full of brimming laughter,

pop!