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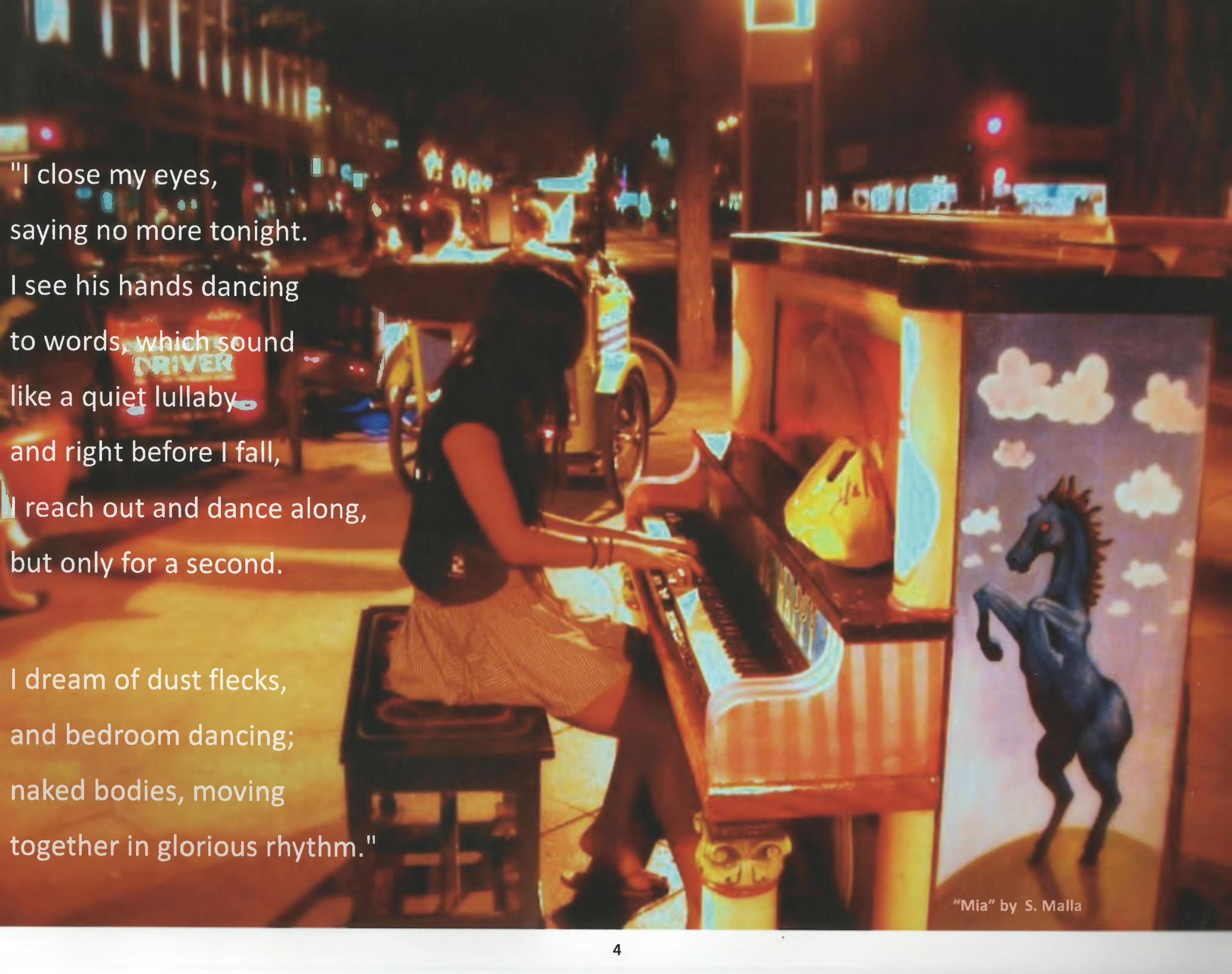
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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black sleeveless top and a light-colored skirt, is seated on a wooden bench, playing a vintage-style upright piano on a city street at night. The piano is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. To the right of the piano, a yellow plastic bag sits on the top surface. The piano's side panel features a painting of a blue horse rearing up against a purple sky with white clouds. In the background, the street is lit with warm yellow lights, and a sign for a 'DRIVER' is visible. The overall atmosphere is intimate and artistic.

"I close my eyes,
saying no more tonight.
I see his hands dancing
to words, which sound
like a quiet lullaby,
and right before I fall,
I reach out and dance along,
but only for a second.

I dream of dust flecks,
and bedroom dancing;
naked bodies, moving
together in glorious rhythm."

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