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## AFTER COLLEGE I NOTICED

Things change.
We all
remember
expecting
to dance
with the moon
in this
very living condition.

I remember
that circle of
friends relaxed
constellation
around the fire around
the moon behind
my eyes still
glowing
growing
down an iridescent tube
waiting for me,
burning.

We tried, my friends and I, we still try to love others in spite of wandering wondering if it all just wasn't just isn't like Rolling Stone said in the name of Decadence & Androgyny--all this play in the woods flying around in the world in our heads our flouncy sleek stumbling pursuit of gratification.

And we
ALL ARE ARE ALL
you remember
you recall
seeking pleasure pleasure seeking
drooling
stooling
clammering snoring
pacing staggering trapsing
in the fog we
generate
by
our very
breathing.

In college
I recall learning
it was O.K. to mix.
Each to
her own brother
his own sister
her own sister
his own brother.

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