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The crowd swarmed
bustling in the humidity
fleeing the streets and city
drenched in rain.

And she stood still
frozen in the magic snow
of her makeup and kimono
so pure and lithe.

People passed her by
eager for their homes and beds
with wet newspapers overhead
and ruined wool suits.

Then she was gone
travelling straight up the street
the way of the geisha's feet
swaying her like a willow.