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You release the anxiety that surrounds me
Relaxed, careless, free
Liberating me from the shackles of inhibition,
You welcome me into an illusion
Fantastic, vibrant, blissful
The sweetest things are those forbidden.

You provide me kryptonite
Inexorable, excited, intrepid
I will fly away from the norm
And cherish my individuality for a short while.

In this free state of mind,
Every touch and feeling is savored.
I disregard reality.
I refuse to return from this wonderful trip.
Tempted, addicted, lost
No one is waiting for me on the solid ground.

Once again I surrender
Dependent, drained, alone
A cycle of ecstasy and depression
And I temporarily escape my troubles,
Inadvertently creating more.