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## **Danced in Delight**

**Raheel Anwar**

There, sitting on the swing.  
The porch littered with wilted petals.  
She sat, staring with a smile.  
In a world of her own making.  
Still as a statue.  
Her sculptor, a magician.  
If not for the subtle rise and fall.  
I would've thought her a dream.  
A crunch, a thud.  
My presence, heard.  
Her eyes, widened.  
Head bent, her smile turned into a grin.  
Shy and mischievous, all together.  
"Together?" I whispered.  
And, even at a distance, I knew she heard.  
Looking up, her eyes shades of gold.  
Danced with delight.  
"Always".  
And I fell. All over again.