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Billy Death and the Magic Man Roaring Croation Band,  
beer slurping blues babies  
and a sweet Marguerita Mama,  
playing poetry  
in the Ultraviolet Swing Bar.  
Extension cord  
biting the wall,  
ice cream cone microphone  
illuminates Billy's exhale,  
wiggling my ear hairs  
and the Marlboro Man's mustache.  
Sweet and Sour rhythm  
backstroking through cigarette smoke,  
keeping leather bound toes  
clapping on the floor,  
and melancholy music mongers  
crazy eyed, craving more.

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