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Brother & Sister Dancing:
Cantina And the Mariachis Are Playing

Here we are
dancing out the wild songs, the heritage
our feet touch when our souls
dare not trespass.

The sharp note climbs, and high.

His trumpet catches in
smoky light, is an explosion against
his straining face, his great hat, the
racing gilded laces are real silver in the light

& all the while the dancers
whirl, mariachis sing
of revolution, love

Here is a center formed
by you and me, the others break
around us, strangers, agonies
of music snapping between
passing. . . .

—for Marjorie Ann