

GLASS IN HIS FEET

A BOTTLE HAD BEEN BROKEN AND THE BOY STEPPED IN THE FRAGMENTS
SO HE PULLED THE PIECES FROM HIS WOUNDED SOLE
AND THE PAIN THAT HE WAS FEELING WAS SOON FOLLOWED BY A HEALING
THAT HE MISSED A PIECE OF GLASS WAS SIMPLY NOT IN HIS CONTROL

AND HE GREW TO BE A MAN WITH THE INCIDENT FORGOTTEN
THOUGH HE SOMETIMES FELT A PAIN WHEN HE WAS WALKING IN THE STREET
AND A HAZY RECOLLECTION, DIDN'T MAKE A FULL CONNECTION
AND HE NEVER QUITE REMEMBERED HE HAD GLASS IN HIS FEET

GLASS IN HIS FEET, WHEN HE TRIED TO CLIMB THE LADDER
GLASS IN HIS FEET, WHEN HE STUMBLED IN THE GAME
ACCUSTOMED TO THE FEELING WHEN THE PRESSURE WAS TOO GREAT
HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT GLASS IN HIS FEET WAS TO BLAME

BUT HE LEARNED ABOUT ROMANCE AND HE LEARNED HE LIKED TO DANCE
THOUGH THE LADIES OFTEN WONDERED WHY HE SEEMED TO BE IN PAIN
AND HE TRIPPED AND SOMETIMES FELL, PULLED HIS PARTNERS DOWN AS WELL
SO THEY LEFT TO DANCE WITH OTHERS, FOR HE NEVER COULD EXPLAIN

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ONCE HE NEARLY MADE IT WITH A PRIMA BALLERINA
THEY WOULD SPIN ACROSS THE NIGHT AND LEAP UP HIGH INTO THE DAY
SOARING TO THE CEILING WAS A TEMPORARY FEELING
THEY CAME CRASHING TO THE GROUND
AND THE BALLERINA RAN AWAY
SITTING ON THE SIDELINE HE LOST SIGHT OF HER REFLECTION
AS HE RUBBED HIS TIRED FEET AND SAW THE SCARS UPON THE SOLES
HE REMEMBERED BROKEN GLASS AND HE REALIZED AT LAST
HE MUST REMOVE THE FINAL FRAGMENTS IF HE EVER WOULD BE WHOLE

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