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the gathering place is gathered near
with tents and stalls and stage and food
inside a park of almost here
where rains have eased to shifting cloud –

entertainers – families –
people – people wandering
between loose chairs and tables spread
in crafts – balloons and potteries –

painted faces – hula hoops –
walking stilts and costumed dance –
music blaring megaphones
to audience participants –

and then – like tales of make-believe
between the sandwiches and stage –
drums, guitars and saxophone
dive familiar harmonies –

children prance with stilt-walkers
and strangers meet as dancing friends –
all boogying an afternoon
in smiles and song and sweeping sun.



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