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## **1-24lyrc**

### **the state of the union**

a coming together  
a common Eden  
all the partisans  
all the brave  
school uniforms  
and loving parents  
no seedy bedrooms  
no rip off crack

### **samba and salsa**

everynight across the street  
chicks in short skirts screaming  
cars packed in like oily tuna  
low riders and geo metros  
police helicopters hovering  
ambulance and cruises pulling up  
car alarms blaring  
and all the machismo  
from the chin and bit of scruff  
all the way up to the moon

### **Going at it**

We're going at it  
without needing to  
again our exact timing  
each choosing an exhausted side  
each of us losing  
all talk and all argument  
all the time defenses

we're going at it  
yelling speed at each other  
the clockwork bruising  
in the heat of the hear and now  
the moments barely moving on