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Delirious talks Darkening faces Unsettling moans Stormy cries

Even the air is elegiac As if the end can be sensed

Fixating glances Impossible squeezes Enigmatic gestures Almost words

If only silence can reveal The true intentions below

Cascading sighs Upsetting commotions Uninitiated passers-by Confrontational sunrise

Go, things will be fine Move on fast, we will be fine

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