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Illuminated.

Procrastinating sleep
for fear of dreams less magical than this moment.
Exhausted
but unable to rest with the excitement of you by my side.
You melt
into my arms as the burning moonlight silhouettes your frame warming this new city chill.
Heaven
is the stick of our skin unwilling to let go for cooler air.
The night sky
somehow now clearer and brighter than the blurry gloomy day.
The anticipating dawn
still ahead seems so distant as we lay.
Illuminated.
Tower lights
glisten in the distance like jewels on display dancing amongst the sparkle of the stars.
The sheer wonder
of it all feels like a private show just for us.
A foreign land
has never felt more like home.
The grooves
of an unfamiliar bed have never felt more comfortable.
Strange sounds
have never sounded so soothing.
Here and now
with you is all there is and the only place I want to be.

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