

save the last dance for me

and a four: last dance

he does not dance or does and she does not
dance or does
he hip hops and she ballrooms
she takes up poetry
he takes on tai chi
she discovers a cure for the common cold
he plants prize petunias

and a three: dance therapy

he danced or she danced
i'm too tired to dance
children to dance class and baseball and math team
tap dancing around each other
competition dancing
break dance

and a two: war dance

he danced and she danced
tango dancing
dancing like trees and bees and peepods
dancing the jig and twist and cha cha
mating dance dancing
big-bellydance dancing

and a one: courtship dance

choreography of a courtship and marriage
in four beats

Please recycle to a friend.

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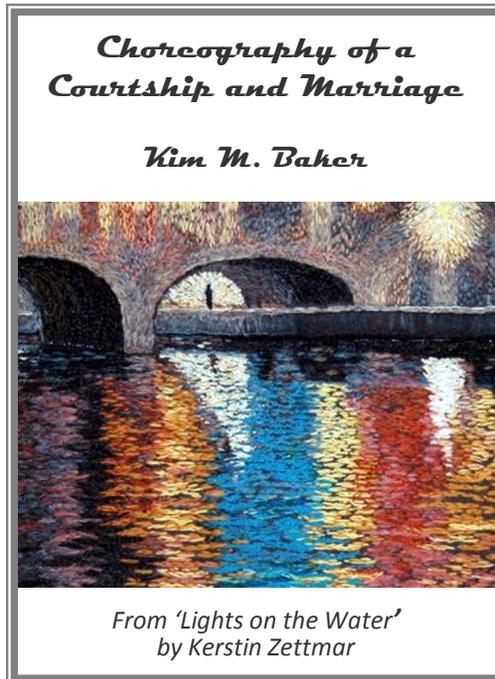
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Courtship
and Marriage**

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Love at First Sight

Inspired by *Lights on the Water*,
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The riverwalk is pixilated
with people in waterfire reverie.
Yet in that madcap jostling
along the path to the fireworks,
our eyes meet, for just a moment.
Then, whoosh! We are swept along
in the sway and crush, rushed
to opposites sides of the bridge.
All through the night,
I think I see you, there,
near the vendor with his lemony ice,
no, there with the blue cotton candy man,
wait! there in the mauve of love
splayed insane across the water like petals,
exploding in fireworks of "find him!"