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### Love Is A Much Exploited Thing

Love is not for  
dark corners  
nor is it to be  
pirouetted  
atop a circus Percheron  
But when Bach  
becomes a lyric  
commercial  
and walking-in-the-rain  
well-advertised  
convention  
and God himself  
merchandised in public jingles  
then dark corners  
are not retreats  
but rather,  
sanctuaries.

— Sharon Gunason

Bloomington, Indiana