

## And She Danced

Girl in a dusty west Texas town  
With dreams of the stage and twirling around  
When she got out of Dodge on a hot August day  
There were tears in her eyes but she had something to say  
She was headed to Austin and then to Chicago  
If I'm lucky I'll be there the day after tomorrow  
She stopped for some gas, it was high noon  
This was her chance, it was her Brigadoon

And she danced  
In the hot mid-day sun  
And she danced  
She was having her fun  
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All the way  
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She lived for today  
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Years passed, in a lot of college towns  
She made many friends, had her feet on the ground  
Movement and beauty were her stock in trade  
Made people happy and entertained  
The top of her game, had her own studio  
People came from the four winds that blow  
She slayed that windmill, no Don Quixote  
"Happy go lightly" said Truman Capote

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The tigress is stealthy, she runs and leaps  
Agile and strong, powerful and sleek  
In front of a crowd or only with me  
Your opus, a word, "creativity"  
You danced your way through this life, I see  
You always had so much dignity  
Now she's dancing around once again  
I was happy, so glad, to call you my friend

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