

The lights shining down when I start dancing is like staring at the sun  
My heart is beating so hard, you can hear it from a mile away  
I can just tell this is going to be an exciting night

The blurs of people in the audience  
The cheers and roars, sound far away  
As the person introduces our dance,  
Melody floats around the auditorium  
My heart slows  
As I try to remember all of my steps I count the beats in the music  
With a swoosh  
The fabric parts  
The hair, the makeup  
The way you put your leg up  
The turns and the leaps  
The way you hear peeps of your friends cheering you on

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The cheers and roars, sound far away  
As the person introduces our dance,  
Melody floats around the auditorium  
My heart slows  
In graceful leaps and delicate swings,  
As my body twists and turns  
I chassé across the stage  
A cartwheel  
A turn  
An ariel  
A spin  
A split

As the music ends I take a bow  
All my parents can say is "WOW!"

I love this night

Performing is good for my future's spotlight