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In Closing

I want to tell you about this song I heard
one that made me laugh
and remember the parade of children down Buckingham Drive.

I thought I hated parades
the ignorant submission of bodies into rows.
But this song, it made me remember
how good it felt to be the low drooping petal
the faint middle green of the rainbow
amid those who see only wholeness
in flowers and rain.

I think you would want to know I have heard something
that keeps us together
even in winter, in storms.