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Our song’s untitled
orchestra strings binding these books we read
and argue over wonderfully. Wonderfully!
We do not war with malice mallets or personal points.
This debate’s a dance—sweet love—so beautiful
tonight. Every night. This debate’s a dance.
The singers say “I love you”,
which I find trite, but you like, so we do too.

Let’s measure the beats in our feet together.
Let’s pretend this crescendo ascends forever.