

# Dance, Soterios Johnson, Dance

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A voice like honey, no one else could fill his shoes  
The time and the weather, the headlines and the local news  
He lays it down with perfection and grace  
Done by noon, he goes home to his place  
Where he sleeps and he waits for the night

Just before midnight he gets up, gets out of bed  
A can of Red Bull, a tab of X to clear his head  
He shoots his cuffs, now he's headed downtown  
Picks up one life, puts another one down  
And his body hums and the music's playing

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The feeling you can't keep inside  
Go, Soterios Johnson, go  
All the club kids are watching your glowstick glow  
With the light of a truth you can't hide  
That the news is the news, but the dance goes on forever

He shimmies his shoulders, undulates his slender hips  
Arms akimbo, Jaggeresque, he pouts his lips  
A circle forms, everybody comes 'round  
Just to hear the incredible sound  
Of a genius smashing expectations

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He's dancing, he's a machine  
Like no one, that they've ever seen  
He's flying, he's living a dream

The magic fades as the sun comes up, it's time he goes  
A hand on his shoulder, he turns around: it's Teri Gross  
He takes her hand, spins her body just so  
He holds her close, he will never let go  
As the room explodes, they dance like angels

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