## **A Week of Moments**

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A week of moments - a clutch of days - Ten thousand minutes of a Passion Play. Medley of quavers informs the tune. It's all too much: over all too soon.

Sweet condensation on chilling wine Traveler's palm, flamboyant tree Fast photos ripped and lost consign A week of moments to faint memory.

A week of moments plucked from the page Found far horizons, a sunset stage. Suitcases bulge, in silence packed A chapter closed: no looking back.

The lightest touch upon my arm
No fierce restraint, no call to stay.
Hushed room maids glide like pawns to king
With pool attendants in chess piece array.