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maybe
 just for a change
 could we stay home tonight,
 watch an old James Bond movie
 on t.v.,
eat sandwiches on the sofa -
 each from our own plates
 for a change?
 no moonlight strolls tonight,
no playing cutesy in the park
 or romantic spaghetti - and - candles dinner
 hand cooked by you.
 no balloons, please;
 no more flowers.

just a little
 reality
 just for
 a change?