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A photograph of a fountain in a park, likely Central Park in New York City. The fountain is a tall, thin column of water that has just finished spraying, creating a rainbow-like mist at its base. The water is a deep blue color. In the background, there are several tall buildings and a line of trees. The sky is clear and blue.

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Portrait

Raven colored hair,
long and straight,
framed a moon shaped face,
contrasting with her French vanilla complexion.
Brown eyes ignited
her cheeks' rosy glow
when she smiled,
her pale pink lips
curled upward and opened
to reveal radiant white teeth.
I still see her
sitting at the piano
in complete rapture
as she played.
My whole being was
captivated as I watched
of her tapered fingers
gently caressing the keys
as she played
the "Minuet in G."

Lights

In the clouded sideview mirror
a hazy pinpoint of light comes into view;
small and fuzzy, growing, defining itself, closing in and
then veering on a tangent.

A crimson halo hovers,
mesmerizing me, then vanishes, replaced by
a green, spell releasing aura.