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Meditating in Darkled Light

Candles rim pool—
some flickering votives.
The water is clear, but feels slightly cool
Swimmer's motives
turn to ai chi dance moves.
Light dimmed, window-light, candles perch like doves—
peace is the rule.

Semi-darkness
encircles the dancers
eyes close in meditations, remarks less,
silent glancers
watch the teacher, do mime,
lost in thought, water ruffles. Over time
candles sparkless.

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1. Seven lines.
2. Rhymed two stanzas.
3. Syllable Count: 4-6-10-4-6-10-4
4. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-c-c-a