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Still Life of a Family Room

The piano plays
and the family
dances like it's the
best night of their lives.
The pictures on the wall
seem to dance along
inside their frame.

The mirror is
snapping pictures
in the light.
The floor is an
ocean making waves
for the dancers to
topple over and laugh.

The lamp starts
shaking like it's
about to collapse
into the plant but
the family stops dancing
because they realize what time
it is and go to bed.

After a few minutes
the pictures stop too
and stand there.
The mirror
goes back to normal,
reflecting people.