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# SimpliCITIES

POETRY

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Too much time between the moments of beauty we miss the truth of the  
essence of grace – the evolution of a wrinkled face – the dances of shadows between  
buildings replaced – just being  
between  
the scenes – hoping to capture the times either side of what we're told to remember  
and ignoring the space  
between  
meeting a stranger after a transient scene – collecting a glimpse of the light of a day  
that will never return and that until now hasn't been – honouring  
the seams  
and the living that goes on between the dreams – some things are exactly as they  
seem  
– if only they'd been seen – if only they'd been seen before the pace of the place  
pulled  
them apart and onto the next big add-venture.  
Our city moves and breathes even unseen by who's too busy to  
watch it?  
Collecting some moments when one has the time and the grace to meet the  
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