

# Cosmos and Demos

**Devendra Banhart**

I've never told this story to another living soul  
For fear it might awaken and the story would unfold  
Candles in a courtyard and a paper colored cat  
While demos danced on feathers and cosmos held the hat  
Next came their profession and a paper colored purr  
An umber armed albino and the crowd began to stir  
I slid behind a linden to swallow what I'd seen  
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Threads of grass and thumbles, needles made of hair  
Leaves a dance that stumbles, limbs laughed in the air  
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Leaves a dance that stumbles, limbs laughed in the air  
And on the day you fall, who's name would you call  
The only thing you taught me is the only thing you know  
How to start a fir once the umbers cease to glow  
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