Goddesses

Artemis beside me in a mermaid’s gown  
Dreams in her fingertips trailing through the air  
Like paintings  
And we are so awake   
Balloons without strings  
Tasting colors and music  
Dancing together with melded hands  
So we can never part, never stop  
This night a garden of people  
And the nebula glows so brightly  
Over our heads  
I am the owl and you are the moon  
We shimmer together  
Burning brightly as we bask in our existence  
Immortality would suit us  
If we had not fallen in love with the future hidden beneath our skin  
Because the sun and moon and stars and trees and oceans  
Are enough for us  
They are ours and yours and no one’s  
And we exist together shamelessly  
Embracing eternity and facing oblivion  
Floating inevitably closer

Running together among the stars