Light Channels Light
A Prayer for the Orlando LGBTQ Victims and Community

Light channels light,
And that energy,
The pulse
Of the universe is found on sparrow’s wing and in her song.

This vigil for LGBTQ and allies
At Niagara Square,
Amid white roses
And rainbow flags,
Found its voice in song
We shall overcome
Despite hate
Despite death
For light channels light,
And this lovefest of sharing
Even in grief
Even in determination
That mass shootings
Targeted hate
Not happen again,
Not to this community
Not in Buffalo
Not in Orlando
Nowhere.

For light channels light
And healing comes with the breath
And memory
And tears
And celebration.

Light channels light.