**Wandering the streets**

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Wandering the streets of Amsterdam

where dodging bikes can be a challenge for pedestrians.

But there is so much beauty and history

and tolerance for diversity.

Ah, we started with a walk through a neighborhood

that showed us how and where most people lived.

They have tall thin apartments on cobblestone streets

near open-air cafes where they eat and drink.

Then We decided to visit a coffeeshop

and sample some magic chocolate.

But we saw a canal full of party boats

grabbed some drinks as we took a float.

We had a grand time while we were there.

We understand why folks love the atmosphere.

You feel a freedom to do what you want to do.

In Amsterdam, nobody’s gonna bother you.

No plans, just wandering.

Oh, we were wishing we still had the en—ergy

to party with the young folks in the streets.

So we squeezed our sponge to get the final drop

and kept on ‘til we had to stop.

We had a grand time while we were there.

We understand why folks love the atmosphere.

You feel a freedom to do what you want to do.

In Amsterdam, nobody’s gonna bother you.

We were wandering the streets of Amsterdam,

trying to reclaim our youth again.

Enjoying love, wine, and romantic songs

but thinking sex, drugs, and rock’n’ roll.

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In Amsterdam there is a different set of rules