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Like those flowers that seem to shoot up overnight, Reshaping the landscape, defining the view, These gardens have grown and enfolded the light In places that seem like they shout: We are new!

Let's not forget that this place could have rusted, Could have laid down and died, turned to the wall But instead a proud city's future's entrusted To places that bustle from dawnbreak to nightfall;

And places like this are where cities take their time
And edge towards a working definition of sublime...

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