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Half empty glasses of blood red *vino*
In danger of being caught off balance
By expressive hands illustrating dialogue
Being tossed back and forth at lightning speed.
Andrea Bocelli's alluring voice wafts
Through the air, strongly scented
By hints of olive oil and beef shank.
Tortellini lazily bob in china bowls,
Full of golden broth and emerald spinach,
Drowning in homemade deliciousness.

My taste buds stimulated by the melody
Of flavors in my mouth, arugula,
Adorned by roasted red peppers
Charred perfectly and dressed in oils.
My brain filters through *Ave Maria*
And the potent but heart-warming scent
Of fresh espresso. I focus on the chorus,
My own voice joins the shouting match,
Considered normal conversation by my family.