***Feeling July***

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jocund July's effulgent
fireworks burst in tranzenatic
kaleidoscopes

careening off crooked corners
in the sky the whole shebang bang
florality—phosphoric metal frags
of rising lilacs, popping peonies,
hurled laurels and thermal hyacinths

screaming pinwheel whistle-children
screeching off spiral arms

tackled by gravity’s tenacious power
ravers unraveling dynamics
burnt out into frilly smoke tendrils

fading into revenant afterimages
illusory glow-shades, mental stains
accreting in cannon flash-bangs
that blind retinas and deafen
ear drum rattle tats

packaged percussive perfusion
ocular light-seeds, thought-deeds
sweat beads—miscreant misdeeds

gaping faces transmogrified by
twilight’s explosive ephemeral skyrockets
red, blue, redder, bluer, whiter, purple
reordered redundant redolence

horn speakers blare in anthemic mimicry
of red rocket glare bursting in air
the note-ridden orchestral stripes
resound in crowd-hounded blobs

a fecund feast for mosquitoes
sniffed out for reproductive irony
hot human veins throbbing beneath
the flickering fashions of this corneal array

the sulfuric tang invading membranate
succulent recollection of slathered ribs
in the deliciously devoured lunacy
of moon-child larvae

the grand finale masterstroke
locked in gridiron exodus
for the flash-drive reminisce…

mix that into an absinthe Sazerac
and sip on the pungent memories