***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