



**...july 25, 2012...**

**black-eyed susans by the path  
with purple blue delphineums  
and sparrows darting giant ferns  
as summer gradually unwinds –**

**finches into the thistle seed –  
robin beaks in tangled worms –  
hummingbirds in insect flight  
beneath a golden setting sun –**

**slow by slow another day  
gathers radiance – then fades  
into a far horizon line  
of mountain shadows – vanishing.**

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