



...july 21, 2012...

the dog-day summer sun
shines garden-hose delight –
licking a lime ice cream
flecked in chocolate –

the sunflowers are budding –
the cornstalks shooting stars –
baby birds are sweeping
arcs among the leaves –

all is wrapped in quiet
with dragonflies and grass
and meadows flowers nodding
a dandelion dance –

a sleepy morning – wakening
a sleepy afternoon –
with goldfish drifting duckweed
around the lily pond.

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