



MID-SUMMER HAIKU

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no birds are singing
even strident water-play
is stifled by heat

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three weeks without rain
desperate birds strip away
unripened green grapes

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after the orgy
birds replete lose interest
in bedraggled vines



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