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Summer comes  
coaxed and caressed  
by Spring's breezy assurances

Summer comes balmy  
and still

a sleepy foil for  
the riotous frantic blossom-filled  
exuberance of Spring

Summer comes  
in repose  
languid and lazy

sensual  
as melting ice  
on sun-warmed skin...

and  
sloppy waves kissing a sandy shore  
surging and receding  
surging

and receding



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