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My friend the good Professor Amphibrach,
a sonneteer who preaches counterpoint
to cure a case of chronic metric hack,
attacked a coed in a sleazy joint

where minors congregate in droves to drink --
and tore the blouse right off her flawless back
and sashayed lewdly through the mob to wink
at other tarts and give their cheeks a smack.

He danced a lively jig and beckoned Yeats
to swoop down from his perch on Heaven's bough
and sing the dissolution of the flesh,

the grand ascension of the soul, and how
the blood which warms us now and keeps us fresh
will someday come to curse the flow of fate.