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remember the moments when life on Earth arced,
superheating to a permanent afterglow,
remember the moments when all chaos slowed,
a trillion clattering bells falling silent and

these memories will reverberate in destiny's deterministic
cascade even after reality breaks down to an even expanse of particle-points,
coded fluctuations still resounding in the dark long after the story's end,

remember how it struck you like an exploding blue pulsar, effortlessly shattering your
world, remember how you couldn't help but ignore the warning by the live-wire that
glimmered

with the million degree corona of the sun

remember when electro-green flared over the scene, sketching a celebratory symbol,
this is what it means to be alive in our universe of whizzing quantum static and stars

oh we soared so high,
the vast onslaught of time paused and
forever condensed into hours, the galaxies spun to
the beat of our hearts and the atoms spun the beat of our joy.

these moments took place on a pinprick planet
gleaming against the endless backdrop of space,
a signal series playing through Earth's thin biological arc,
yet no matter how small we were compared to those
supernovas and superclusters and quasars in that great beyond,
we blazed brighter than all the stars in the universe combined.