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500,000 years ago sleepy chipmunks
snuggled in their burrows.
400,000 years ago doe
nibbled ladyslipper.
300,000 years ago
dust on tiger swallowtail wing.
200,000 years ago
whirligig beetle whirligigged.
100,000 years ago
blue heron still as a statue
50,000 years ago
male seahorse belly-pouch
swollen with herd of
perfectly shaped baby seahorses.
25,000 years ago
leopard frog on lilypad
10,000 years ago
male wasp stroking female wasp antennae
lightly with his mouthparts
as they copulate on the wing
from flower to flower.
Right now hippo shitting and pissing
while whirling its tail like a propellor
scattering the mess in all directions.
10,000 years from now
opossum scurries across
overgrown road.
25,000 years from now
lobsters grappling lobsters
with giant chelae.
50,000 years from now
alligator snapper huge mouth agape
wriggling pink worm-like tongue
to attract unwary fish.
100,000 years from now
female praying mantis clasps her mate
eating his eyes and head
causing headless corpse to writhe and kick
till nothing's left
but his penis still ejaculating
in her ovipositor.
200,000 years from now
yellow pollen-hung anthers
of a red columbine.
300,000 years from now
a white pine in spring

smells just as good.
400,000 years from now
 a black bear sighs
 in her hibernation den.
500,000 years from now sleepy chipmunks
 snuggle in their burrows.

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