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When Summer Comes

Anne West

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