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There is time now for the hammock.
I have straightened the begonias
that were toppled in last night's wind,
and tossed their spilled soil back
into their pots. We have set out the tea
to sweeten under the July sun,
and you have picked me a full
colander of raspberries. We will
eat them for lunch from our fluted,
glass bowls, and with the rest make
jam for our breakfast toast. So now,
come, and until that sun is highest
let us rock above this earth
worn shallow by our feet.

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