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Chill Babe

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My mind is a wild-assed river burst
from its banks surging
across field and forest blasting
away trees leveling hills scaling
skyscrapers flooding avenues boiling roiling toiling
and foiling any effort to make it behave
in a civilized manner
occasionally pausing to deposit a sediment of giddy fishes and
disgruntled grannies atop mountains and barns and Trump-type
towers before accelerating once again into maniacal laps
around and around the world.

(How's that for a bab-bab-babbling brook?)