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*Olga Grush*

A wedding at midnight, everyone dew-shined  
under a yellow mellow moon without star,  
chuckling river sugaring the be-rhymed  
strum-a-strumstrum of quiescent guitars  
and the whap-a-whapwhap of bittersweet drums,  
the Rockabilly Bebop Band Rhythm and Blues  
as crazy as lightning bugs in glass jars.  
Chanting Priestly Ones wear red cingulums  
tied around robes of chrysanthemums.  
The Bride in spangles, the Groom in denims,  
speak slowpoky words of molasses love  
and the skyhigh goodshould of wishkissed vows  
in the sonority of owl and mourning dove.  
Consecrated doo-woppy honeyed elixir flows  
into goblets raised to whatever enchants.  
Sand danced to smoke. Morning breaks stealthily  
and shocks the spell with a moonless reality.