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Wedgwood sky
alive with winged carpenters
racing Clotho's spinning
smile on fragrant fields of hyacinths
as Iris domes hold out
the promise of dreams.

Delft blue oceans
move white froth waves toward shore
where tucked inside the pleats of sand
cornflowers wait
in silent bunches
for the kiss of Priapus.

Sapphire nights
wrap tight around the last warm days
before the icy frost
sends hibernal warnings to blueberry bears
in the deepening shadows
of Diana's woods.

Cobalt waters
deep as death
accept the ferry Charon steers
while cold blue limbs stretch pleadingly
for one . . . last . . . breath
before the thread is torn.