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JUNGLE INCIDENT

The green, green on green,
Damp on green:
The shape of a thousand
Dew drops heightened in the sun,
Candling light like prisms
In the humid ambience—
We crawl.

As the sun and morning melt
The dew and dark,
In mist,
And a hint of napalm
In the dawn—
We crawl.

A neon flash: the dull
Wave of air. And silence.
The green,
Carmine on green.

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