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OMG, have you ever noticed
that *Fast Facts* seldom
shake themselves loose any faster
than their homelier cousins

shunned by all the Web pages,
that *Quick Questions* are no
quicker than any others
though the answers might be?

How will these *random* improvements
impact a future impeded by
captcha codes? Journalists have
shined what light they can, *pleaded*

for people to become more *proactive*,
to come up with a *game-changer*.
Bandwidths spread their potbellies
to deliver ever speedier access

as our pre-arthritis thumbs ache
to tap out more and more tweets.
This can't help but suck big time.
And why can't minds absorb data

faster than the language *reboots*
because of trade, TV, tech, and text?
WTF? Can't we get the July sun to
outrance the calendar and to crank

its thermostat more conveniently?
Its shadows arrive west only on
schedule and appear to be loitering
by the pool while the ground broils,

but we're inching toward winter.
How, *going forward*, can we
incentivize more of us to *go viral*?
The end of all the light comes on

as it always has, but no faster.
Why can't we, with all our pace,
be more fulfilled, and wiser?
Where's the *app* for that, #I♥FB?