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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?