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the Jonathans wait

sprinkled through dry fescue
like so many jewels

nestled in velvet

they stay
where they landed
after a cold rain
washed them
down

squatting
full of the sweet
mush of ripeness

sucking in
yellow-jackets

who glut
to inebriation

then
fly



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