



Goodbye to Fireworks

Sunshine-sparkles; radiant; vivid-intensity,
Pressing against the heavy, inky blackness
Firecracker-luminosity that provoked the dim,
Twilight delight; a simple flicker—unworldly glow.
Continuously crackling, spitting, uninhibited spontaneity.

Breathtaking, unsophisticated beauty
Captivated the night and secured the innocent gaze,
Of youngsters everywhere.
A flickering lighthouse that inspired
Celestial-hope until the break of morn.

Fluorescent sparks that spurned the imposition of dusk.
A thief in the night; Nothing could stop you,
Not a thing
Nil

A glint, once refused to be subdued.
Nothing could parallel your glow,
It radiated, it beamed: pop, sizzle, crack.
Glitter-flash-blink!
Until mortality and time fit the bill.

Perplexed by simultaneous termination,
A kindle that filled the empty darkness.
Positive ripple effect and warmth,
Extinguished instantly by the Divine
Dumbfounded, descending, fading
footsteps escape into sleep.

Hearts and heads once illuminated by protective arms
Of crackling light all around us.
The past can't be changed, the future
not guaranteed.
Etched forever in memory,
You set fire to the night.