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Liftoff Will Commence

in her earrings
live little people
occupying a world
pieced together in
a leased grey plant

when she reached
for a roll
the world orbited
a roaring candle
and dangled
a toenail's length
from demise

microscopic downtown
city cluster
threading and
diving through
gleaming white
the core the Capital
a throng congregates
painting signs
and proclaiming apocalypse

it's been millennia
and their fuse
chewed its tail—
they're furnishing ships
preparing for
fire and float
earnest to abandon
a cold plastic globe

Florida Bowling Finals

A sole corporal
sore for tossing lemons
down glazed maple lanes
sniffs sweet citrus
rolling rolling
renegade icy slide
crashing gutters
forehead sorbet orange
what his mouth lets flutter!
lifting a ripe green lime
he sneaks a whiff
squints and starts
a foot then feet
slide forward before
one ferris wheel stroke
and *strike!*