



Three Moments in Life

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A Meditation on Mean

An executive decision cutting my work and pay
Means

I scramble to survive
Meaning

I eat less, delay servicing the car, and cancel the dry cleaning

Sure, I know I'm merely a budgeted item
Meaningless
To management and viewed as no longer
Meaningful

But the faceless "It's nothing personal" feels just plain
Mean

Butterfly Graces

A butterfly graced

The craft compound at church camp

Lightly blessing beads

Calico patches

And the colored boondoggle

Dangling from a post

It tickled bare backs

Explored drying *objets d'art*

While dancing over glue

Ode to Selfie Mosquito

Selfie Mosquito--
Tiptoeing on a mirror
Tap dancing true love
Beguiled by me-ness
Thoroughly narcissistic
Smitten by image--

Smugly preens in glee,
Smashingly unaware of
Quickly coming death

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