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Too Hot for Comfort

I wore a suit made out of ice
One sunny summer day;
What happened then was not too nice,
It even hurts to say.

As sunshine melted off my suit
Leaving me quite nude,
An arresting cop said, “think you’re cute?
Five years for being lewd.”

—RICK TADDEO

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and all the answer people
hold their meetings
and all the answer people
give five-minute speeches
They’re almost there, you know
Pretty soon they’ll have it all
Nicely statestreeted in their libraries,
Notebooks, microfilm, 8x5 cards, and
8x5 memory banks
and all the answer people
froggiesmile.

and all the question people
weep but mostly laugh
and all the question people
don’t care if they forget
Because or not because they’re
Ignorant, even of their ignorance.

—JOHN MORREALL