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wondering why some people smile  
rocking slowly in their sunset chairs,  
the wound ones buzz along patterned path.  
soon they will pack up their chatter  
and speed away in that cartoon cloud,  
an irreverent clusterfuck retired and replaced  
without knowing for a moment what they've missed:

each is scenery to the other, only eaten up at separate speeds,  
strategically timed so that as one scrapes his dish of every detail  
to make room for the next, the other sips cool lemonade,  
savors the sky and smiles for the busy bee  
that has lost his sense of taste.