

IN FULL BLOOM

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TINNITUS

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Buzzing bees
without the boon of honey

Hissing overhead power lines
bereft of destination

Screaking cicadas-lacking periodicity,
a constant assault
upon my consciousness;
my sanity.

From tinnire,
“to ring, tinkle.”

Piss off.

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