

Junior Poetry (16-20 years)

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4:00 Post Meridiem (an excerpt)

Dropping tools

Stepping back

Awe.

Perfect Parallelism

May have been out of utter relief but

Any man there

Would swear

The nuts and bolts had a mesmerizing radiance.

Shone brighter than an aerial view of New York against a
charcoal sky

Automobile chrome dipped in lip gloss

A disco ball so abnormally large, it devoured every disco ball
the seventies ever made

A supernova fabricated by Swarovski

Ceramic bathtubs with faucets cascading galactic evoo