Northern Lights  
of Da Nang…  
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I saw the lights shimmering,  
waffing, undulating waves of  
light; sometimes slow, sometimes  
in frenzied delight.

A calm bewitched my heart and  
tugged my soul near tears; how  
beautiful the night above Da Nang…  
South China Sea dew clung together  
upon God’s palette of black.

Multi-hued emeralds danced gracefully  
stars reappearing in their wake…  
Fire light streaking to earth; an offered  
hand up to a taken-soul.  
White-light crescendo rose and rocked  
heaven’s night.

Northern Lights o’er Da Nang…  
if only in my dreams,  
fifty years ago this night… I still  
hear the krumping-doors raining  
frightfully in search of innocence and  
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