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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