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Lacewing

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There was nothing noble
about the way you hit my windshield

You, who thought your wingedness
an advantage over slug
and all fastidiousness.

You, who when looking back laughed
at the cornered mite
took the wrong wind
and ran head on, javelin
to your destiny.

Then to think
had it not been me
venturing on my commonweal way...

who on earth would have ever seen
your shattered lace periphery?