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Hummingbird

Below my perch in the old cherry tree,
an emerald sheen and ruby red scarf
shimmer in the early summer sun,
wings flutter invisible as the sound
they make, while a needle syphon
penetrates a vamping flower.
Nature displays the beauty
of one hand washing the other.

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