

*from Alphaville*

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Larval karmahatmas  
jot in Hindi.

Ganesh favors  
elephantine delicacies—

Cheetos, Bonkers.  
An ascending bindi

clarifies daybreak, each  
face greets Holi.

In Jonesboro,  
kindling longhorns

make no onerous promos.  
Quixotic ranchers

spit Tabasco,  
urging Vishnu, “Waken.”

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A beach—  
Caribou Dunes—

each face  
generates

hindsight.  
I just keep

longing.  
Muskie

nuzzle off  
platform

quays.  
Rib-caged sterns

turn  
unaccountably violet.