

Palette

Supernova

Suck it in
and blow it out
all the star stuff to create our universe.
Neutron star, magnetar, gamma ray bursts
exploding particles, radiation, mega-firecracker
Neutrinos zipping through us
blasting light
stardust

Hopping Hordes

Grasshoppers escaping drought in natural habitat
migrate to gardens, pastures, orchards,
urban landscapes to chomp anything green--.
blades of grass, leaves of trees.

Years of hot, dry summers, warm autumns and dry springs
allow grasshoppers to thrive, hop into action
to fringes of developed land,
infesting, digesting a wide swath of Texas.

Fields and yards disappear rapidly.
These long-distance fliers seek
greener pastures and well-watered landscapes.
Hopper-chopper invaders are just a spray away.

Palette:

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1. Create a brilliant image in reader's mind.
2. a word painting
3. Framed at poet's discretion.