

Zejel

Summer 2012

- 8a This summer is filled with fire
8a weather as well as desire.
- 8b Forests have been set ablaze
8b subdivisions and homes raze
8b and while global warming fears raise,
8a add economy to pyre.
- 8c Power outages while heat thrives
8c Some are dying, while hope survives
8c Optimism embers derives
8a from faith. An American strives.

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1. Spanish form.
2. Syllable Count: 8 per line.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-a b-b-b-a c-c-c-a d-d-d-a etc.