



## Quack Quack

A duck flying solo across  
the sky,  
moving fast--  
body like a vacuum cleaner bag,  
barreling above telephone lines  
glistening in sunshine  
like the threads of a spider's web  
hung tree to tree  
one end the street to the  
other--  
barreling past a half-moon  
like a cartoon smile  
in blue sky  
translucent  
in last rays  
of the sun.

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