

# Suspension

by Travis Du Priest

*for Clay Lancaster\**

I am a hanging basket of begonias  
A Japanese lantern swaying gently  
In the summer breeze, my head  
Held up with twine, my eyes smiling,  
My teeth slightly apart in wonder,  
My puppet hands a millimeter  
Above my legs. My thoughts,  
Goldfish in a bowl.  
What, I wonder, suspends my heart?

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