



## Kingfisher

An early July evening  
Pond gazing perfecting  
A mirrored tree reflecting  
Water beetles zipping  
Dragonfly zagging  
Frog burp croaking  
Anticipation of mating  
Satin green surface calming  
Suddenly you arriving  
From your perch flying  
Like a blue meteor arrowing  
Piercing glassy surface diving  
Beneath the surface returning  
Prey in your beak showing  
Raucous chatter announcing  
Eternal nature balancing

Don Adams, On Bethel Pond, July 2021