New York Summer
round in four parts

The summer came the New York summer which is like no summer anywhere.

The heat and the rain began, the destruction of nerves and sanity and private lives and love affairs.

The air was full of baseball scores and bad news and treacly songs.

The streets and the bars were full of hostile people made more hostile by the heat.

etc...

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revised on a sticky June day in Brooklyn NY
ninety out and summer still two weeks away

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