

LOVE

The word "LOVE" is written in a colorful, stylized font. The letter 'L' is blue and yellow with a small orange flower on top. The letter 'O' is a purple flower with a white center. The letter 'V' is green. The letter 'E' is purple with a white dot in the center.

BUG

The word "BUG" is written in a colorful, stylized font. The letter 'B' is red. The letter 'U' is white with a red outline. The letter 'G' is green.

LOVE BUG

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PHOTO



and

BLINK

were

two fireflies living

in the bushes in

Connecticut

They played among

the wild carrots

and juniper

after

Sunset

FIREFLIES are
really flying beetles



PHOTO was a
Photinus firefly
He gave off a
yellow-green light



BLINK was a
photuris firefly
she was larger, and
had a green glow



They blinked
differently,
one fast one
slow

They ROSE
from the tall grass
each evening
PHOTO wildly
blinking



BLINK would heed
his call + DANCE
to Nightingale Song

You are so Beautiful!

I am in LOVE



Against advice
of others, without
approval of parents
<<You are DIFFERENT>>

PHOTO + BLINK
married.

Alone, they protected
their especially
brightly GLOWING
eggs



The hatched larva
took one year to
fledge into fireflies
Could they blink?



Firefly Notes

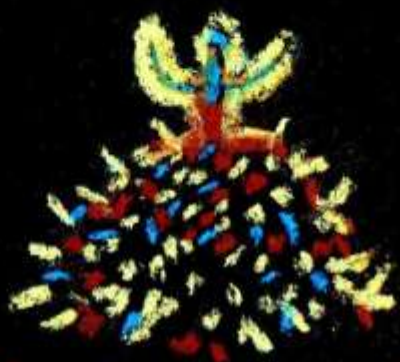
Renaissance Painters
like Caravaggio
ground fireflies
to give his paint

PHOTOLUMINESCENCE



Scientists use
Photoluminescence
from fireflies
to detect
Cancer and
food Spoilage

Nanda's Aunt
sewed pockets
with fireflies into
her dress to glow



at Midnight,
Happy New Year

IF YOU CATCH
FIREFLIES IN A
JAR,



BE SURE TO LET
THEM OUT BEFORE
YOU GO TO BED