

The hungry wife

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Macho firefly flashes, dances, tacks.  
Lady firefly flashes him back,  
“For my tea, you’re the whole cup;  
You’re so sweet, I could just eat you up.  
I’ve no time to kid; I don’t kid.”  
And after the mating, she did, she did.