

FIREWORKS: Memories of a Japanese Festival

Fireworks **explode** in a summer sky
as throngs of **pulsing** bodies rush by

Munching on rice **balls** and raw fish
my mind bursts into a **panasonic** orgy

Red **from** rice wine
my throat **feels** dry
as **boxes** of toys
& bags of **popcorn**
explode with a volley of **rockets**

Along with a **thousand** others
I dance **joyfully** through the night

Tomorrow's **headache** can wait -
right now
joy is pulsating
and as my feet sway rhythmically
my mind **explodes** in light

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