

Prowl Car

by Bill Yarrow

They picked up Delmore for reverberation.
I'm heading over to 23rd and Oregon
to post the petty codicil for bail.

Desiderius was busted for sawing off
his ankle bracelet. I thought he knew
better. I warned him but he wouldn't listen.

They're rounding up the hyphenates.
I texted Vargas-Llosa and Cabrera-Infante.
Did you get a hold of Valle-Inclan?

Chris? Found drunk in the street
again. Talking smack to a Czech
girl who said she knew him. Well...

The moon's out over Miami. Mischief
has marked the bone marauders for doom.
Under every sparse tongue is a skeleton key.

