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When we fed the snake
we discovered that one of the dozen crickets
was a male, who promptly and cheerfully
set about his light fiddling.

Whispers of summer filled the house

Memories of delicate warm breezes

glided across the skin

The ghosts of tiny insects deep in the tall grass

filled the corners with their singing

Even the snake seemed reluctant that the musician should be silenced
and devoured him last.