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## Foot-Fizz

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Grandpa's corned and callused feet,  
High arches and hammer toes,  
Soothed in a bubbling bath  
Of Epsom salts?

Beach feet,  
Warm cola  
Spilt on their  
Flat, pink tops?

Electrolysis,  
Sizzling away  
My planter's wart:  
A small, yellow arc,  
A bug zapper's crackle,  
A little smoke,  
The scent of my own flesh  
On fire?

No!  
My son's word  
For that warm tingle  
In a leg that's been wrapped  
Beneath him too long  
While we read  
*Sam the Minuteman.*

Foot-Fizz—  
That's about it!