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Black-Blue & White!

Two tribes roam the streets of the City,
Their colors like helmets and crests—
The Black-Blue & White of the Yankees,
The Bright-Blue & Fire of the Mets.

"Black-Blue & White!"
"Bright-Blue & Fire!"
We'll sizzle you, Stripes, 'cause we're high tension wire!"

"Bright-Blue & Fire!"
"Black-Blue & White!"
We'll bust your big head, Metropolitan Blight!"

The number of calls one might think of
Is limitless... try it, it's true;
Then next time you circle the other,
Call out the bad beats made by you!

Our purpose, you see, is creative...
We share a deep love of this game
Of curve balls... and poems which begin with
Monsieur Valéry's "ligne donnée"!

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