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## Three Poems

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### The Birds

The birds spoke to me that day.

It was just a still moment, as they spoke in their tongues of love.

Sounds to us that means nothing, unraveled to be much more to them.

In listening to the songs of the birds, I found myself thinking of you.

We are two different birds, perched upon different trees.

We spoke in different tones and flew just a little differently.

We are of different colors and prefer different branches.

But none of that seems to matter because our love songs sound the same.

As the world goes quiet, I will listen for you to answer, praying that you

do.

In the soft breeze of morning and the gusts of wind at night, I will listen for your wings to fall quiet in a tree close to me.

As the birds spoke to me that day, I understood the meaning of their song.