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### **Bird in Her Song**

cancer  
all I know is the bird  
in her song

rmb

her laugh comes now  
from her mother

lr

in her arms  
endless crying

mm

beautiful and pure  
a new baby born

kg

moon light eyes  
twinkling stars  
night falls

kg

what a nice image  
for Picasso to paint

kp

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vibrant colors  
swim on canvas  
masterpiece

jj

sold for nothing  
at an art show

kg

what beauty  
the portrait holds  
a woman

mm

using her cane  
to hit the bee's nest

lr

grandkids surprised  
how fast  
she can run

rmb

grandma cheers,  
dog walking

dlr

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bowl of milk  
quenching my thirst  
the moon

lr

it's right outside  
my bedroom window

kg

birds chirping  
it's time  
to rise

kp

the cat's tail  
twitching to pounce

rmb

endless cherry blossoms  
falling to earth  
welcome

mm

baskets holding the weight  
of endless beauty

jj

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