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Snowbird's New Song Exudes Joy

Grown cold
as a shivering sun
it's time snowbird
stopped abandoning her vehicle.

Limb frozen
below zero temperatures
she knows the road alright
but a song
smothered in a blanket
is getting her nowhere.

She wants music
real music
like a symphony
or orchestra
to play with.

Already she feels lighter.

Autumn bursts its seeds
and she laughs
at the yellow face of a dandelion
chasing her up a winter hill.

Playful,
this dumb weed
scooting around the earth
has given more joy
to her silent tongue
than a bear hibernating
ever could.

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