

## AUTUMN POETRY by Audrey Goodwin

### Ballet in the sky

In dribs and drabs they gather  
From north, south, east and west  
Birds coming to roost together  
In a way that works the best

The sky is black with starlings  
Moving with energy and grace  
Like ballet dancers swaying  
In great waves across their space

All at once the dance is over  
As they settle in the trees  
Chattering loudly together  
Feathers ruffling in the breeze

Night time holds no fears  
For starlings as they sleep  
As long as they dance together  
In safety they will keep

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