

## Snow Is Gone

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Birds beneath my window dustying their wings upon the lawn  
I hear them in the morning light giving last amen to a migrator  
y song  
They're never looking round for me their eyes are on the sky or  
the ground below  
But I'd rather be the one who loves than to be loved and never  
even know

Hello blackbird, hello starling  
Winter's over, be my darling  
It's been a long time coming  
But now the snow is gone

You were beautiful when i first saw your feathers and confectio  
nery airs  
Like the earth it up and promised you the stars but you really  
didn't care  
I sang in exultation pulled the stops - you always looked a lit  
tle bored  
But I'm singing for the love of it - have mercy on the man who  
sings to be adored

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I'm underneath your window now - it's long after the birds have  
gone to roost  
And I'm not sure if I'm singing for the love of it or for the l  
ove of you  
But I've flown a long way honey hear my confession then I'll go  
I'd rather be the one who loves than to be loved and never even  
know

Hello brown one, hello blue one  
Last night's feathers exchanged for new ones

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