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Twelve or ten or fifteen birds in a dark plum tree,  
cannot hear the weary words of Winter that I see--  
they flit, their tiny wings abound in branches dark and bare  
a tree so delicately crowned with buds begin to flair.  
The wary Spring is creeping in with little cause to fear--  
though Winter gives one last cold grin, he knows his end is near.

**Lorien Edman**