

Songbirds

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Life read the grooves and your voice
...across the years time travels
Disappeared songbird I hear
...you and my heart unravels

When I consider
...your absence then my smile erases
Sure the Creator creates
...but rarely He replaces
Songbirds as perfect as you

Songbird it's true.

Neighbors in Woodstock
...you played us Perry Como's cover
Of "Just When I Needed You Most"
...trophies aride as treasures.

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Meadowlark's oriole,
Blackbirds and vireos
Warblers in stereo
All

It always saddens me,
...yielding to gravity,
When even one
...sparrow falls

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