

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

Hello blackbird, hello starling
Winter's over, be my darling
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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

Hello blackbird, hello starling
Winter's over, be my darling
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But now the snow is gone