

## **Two Birds in a Tree**

A large bird alights  
on a small branch  
at the top of a poplar tree.

He bounces and wavers in the breeze,  
keeping his balance.

Such is human life.

Another bird alights  
on a small branch  
very near the first one.

Both bounce and waver in the breeze,  
but in different rhythms.

Such is married life.