

## **Megalopolis Aviary**

In the early dawns  
before the drone of traffic  
rises, I hear the  
song of birds.

& later  
during days

Birds swoop across streets  
hazed by the afternoon's smog,  
rest for a moment  
on pole wires or spindly trees  
before once more journeying.  
Colibrí in search  
of sweet flowers in hidden  
patio gardens.

& later  
in the dusks

Pair of doves nestle  
on a roof edge, the full moon  
shining like fresh cream  
above them.

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