Aesthetics

Perched easily on a power pole, a crow
Hacks at a dead bird gripped in a talon.
Its feathers drift down like snowflakes,
Glistening in sunlight. Beautiful.

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