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little wren house chattering chicks inside beg for flying lessons

zucchini borers wither promising vines weeds snicker

framed by maples swallow loops morning moon Venus winks

cottonwoods applaud edgy autumn breezes summer sputters

temperatures plunge coneflower seedheads rattle muffled by snow pillows