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# The Morning Bird and the Night Owl

Sofia Love

If my lover was a bird she would be an owl awake and listening to my breathing late in the night

If my lover had to wake up early
I would gentle her half-asleep form
into sitting and pull on her fluffy socks
so her feet wouldn't get cold in the morning

If my lover's body was hungry but her mind wasn't I would still put food in front of her and hold her if it was too much

If my lover's mind was hungry but her body wasn't I would offer up a piece of my arm or leg or neck or shoulder

If I was awake in the early hours of the morning
I would curl against her in her sleep
and whisper against her neck
i love you i love you i love you



# **Flying**

#### Dakoda McCallum

"What's it like to fly?" she asked the little bird.

It shook its head and trilled a little.

"I suppose it's like walking around," it said.

The woman shook her head.

"But you are in company among the clouds," she said. "You go where I cannot. You see things from up high. It must be so much more than walking."