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FOR THE SPARROWS

 marigail,
 you live in the city
 and say that you are poor but
 your bird feeder is hung in the back
 yard two weeks before the first snowfall.

MY RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED

I used to be the nicest person
 I knew
I had to quit though because
people kept saying things like,
 “What’s in it for him?”