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Watching Wrens

I'm watching the Carolina wrens

noisely build their nest by the garage.

I'm not fooled.

These wrens intentionally make a racket

so any watcher will be distracted

from their real nesting place.

They chirp with glee,

fly about with whimsy.

All the while whispering

their secret.

On a day when the world seems

to be falling apart,

the tiny wrens bring moments of joy.

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