

Hummingbird's Hmmm...

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Hummingbird, hummingbird

What makes you sing

Is it sugary nectar

Other birds on their wing?



You seem so playful

Or is it anger we see

When you buzz each other

Scouting from branches of tree?



Those wings beat so quickly

Not staying put long

If we listen quite closely

Would we hear your soft song?

