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House Sparrow

The tucked fidget, an inner pulse
from window ledge to sidewalk salts,
this small, reliable scatter
of energy begins to splatter
the air with snaps of minor notes.
Among the feathered litotes,
her song is not without its ease;
it falls like pinecones over wet
grass, patterning out her common frets
in a studious brownful of content

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