

A THANK YOU LETTER

The Waxwings came today, Lord
 Out of the snowy sky, they came
 Gregarious and graceful
 Zeeking softly as they settled down
 in the gnarled old crab apple tree

I watched them, Lord
 All morning long
 Was that so wrong?
 To neglect the ironing and cleaning
 and give myself the gift of such a morning
 Watching and listening

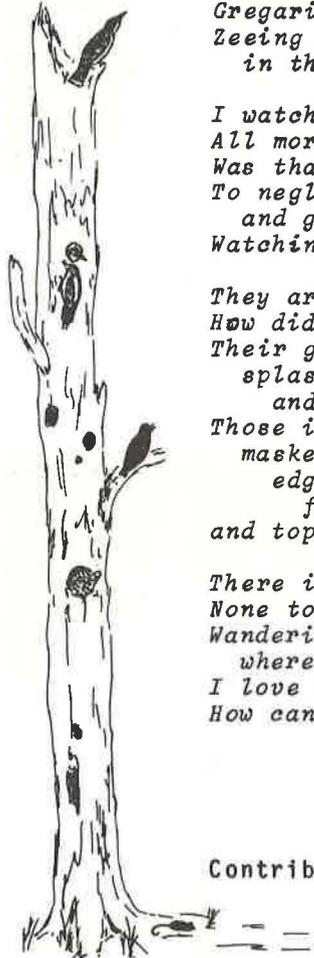
They are so lovely, Lord
 How did you dream them so?
 Their gray velvet-soft bodies
 splashed with yellow and cinnamon
 and cherry red wax
 Those incredibly beautiful faces
 masked with black
 edged in white
 framed with blush
 and topped with an up and down crest

There is no gentler bird, Lord
 None to match the nomadic Bohemian Gypsy
 Wandering --- bringing joy and loveliness
 where'er they go
 I love them so.....
 How can I ever thank you for this morning???

Gratefully,

Koni

Contributed by Koni Sundquist of Duluth, Minnesota



BANDERS' AIDS

TRAPS

Potter type 16ga. 1/2"x1" welded mesh. 1-cell 8"x8"x8" \$3.50; 2-cell 8"x8"x16" \$6.00; 3-cell 8"x8"x21" \$9.00; 4-cell 8"x16"x16" \$12.00. Also others. Postpaid in East; Permit number requested. Order from: Walter K. Bigger, Trout Run, Pa. 17771.

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Regular Nylon Fowling Nets

5 meter/1 1/2" mesh	\$1.80*	/ \$	2.30
5 meter/1 1/4" mesh	2.30*	/	2.80
12meter/1 1/2" mesh	3.10*	/	3.60
12meter/1 1/4" mesh	4.60*	/	5.05
12meter/2 1/2" mesh	4.95*	/	5.45
12meter/5" mesh	3.00*	/	3.40

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9 meter/1 1/2" mesh	2.95*	/	3.45
9 meter/1 1/4" mesh	4.15*	/	4.65
12meter/1 1/2" mesh	3.65*	/	4.15
12meter/1 1/4" mesh	5.05*	/	5.55
12meter/1 1/4" mesh	5.00*	/	5.50 (2.6m height)

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9 meter/1 1/4" mesh	5.75*	/	6.50
12meter/1 1/2" mesh	5.75*	/	6.50
12meter/1 1/4" mesh	6.65*	/	7.40

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