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From an overhanging limb
Nature spoke to him.
“Sweet, sweet, sweet,” it said
And he believed each word.

On the way to where he worked
He passed St. Andrew’s church.
It called out “Ding, dang, dell,”
Which he believed as well.

When he reached the factory
With its looming chimney,
Came a whisper “Puff, puff, puff.”
“Amen,” he answered, looking up.