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Singing Birds

I was listening to the birds singing and chirping one morning. It was still dark outside but they were making their happy “good morning” songs anyway.

I realised that they were probably hungry and it was still too dark to find food as the sun hadn't come up yet. In winter it stays dark for much longer in the morning than in the summer.

But even though they didn't have all that they wanted or need, still they were singing so happily.



Their songs weren't sad moaning songs telling us that they wished to find food. Whether it was light or dark, whether they had food to eat or not right then, they still made their happy songs of praise.

The birds were glad for a new day. They had faith that the sun would shine again soon. They knew that Jesus would take care of them and give them all they needed.

It's not that they only know how to make pretty sounds, as I've heard them squawk and make loud and less melodic music when something isn't right and they need to tell others about it.

So when they were singing in the early morning, after a long and cold night, it was because they chose to make beautiful music anyway.

I hope I can learn from the birds how to do that. I want my voice to speak glad words, and to show faith in Jesus' loving care, no matter what I feel. I want the first thing I say each morning to be a song or a word of praise.

Jesus sees me and knows what I am feeling and needing, and just how long I have been waiting for something I want. So I will sing and praise no matter what; knowing that He will care for me.

***Psalm
59:16***

*I will sing
of thy
power;
yea, I will
sing aloud
of thy
mercy in
the
morning.*