

Plants and Birds

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When you speak,
trees either
stretch themselves
into a

smile or the
wind blows a
sad sigh into
clouds. When

you lie, the
sun drools. When
you think, the
grass either

turns brown or
finds another
door through
which to express

its own
green dreaming.
When you meet
a wild rabbit's

soft gaze
with a sincere
hello,
other animals

can
feel it on

their fur like
a ripple

on an ocean.
When you
listen to
a bird sing,

you can hear
all those stars
telling a
true story.

