

The Cardinal

Birds have wings so they can fly,
and they have eyes so they can see.
Have they used them to their advantage?
Have they traveled around the world, soaring high above
the seas?

Have they seen the magical forests, filled with nature's
beautiful souls?
Have they visited famous landmarks, and if they haven't,
have they that as a goal?

Have they walked their little twigs across a pink, sandy
beach?
Have they flown to heights they thought
no other bird could reach?

Have they ever met another
along the way?
One who made them never
want to go away.
Have they stuck around?
Or did they just fly away?
That time goes by instantly.
Poof! It's another day.

Have they found another one
closer to home?
Will that love last forever,
even in their catacomb?

These grand adventures



have they yet to be seen,
by the little red bird,
perched up high in my snowy, beech tree

-Valina Zanetti