

# SPARROW TREE SQUARE



Feathered Friends



“*Birds* of a *feather*

will *gather* together.”

– from *The Anatomy of Melancholy* by  
Robert Burton (1577-1640), English scholar

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# Birds of Passage

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*



Black shadows fall 1  
From the lindens tall, 2  
That lift aloft their massive wall 3  
Against the southern sky; 4

And from the realms 5  
Of the shadowy elms 6  
A tide-like darkness overwhelms 7  
The fields that round us lie. 8

But the night is fair, 9  
And everywhere 10  
A warm, soft vapor fills the air, 11  
And distant sounds seem near, 12

And above, in the light 13  
Of the star-lit night, 14  
Swift birds of passage wing their flight 15  
Through the dewy atmosphere. 16

