

## **Beautiful Things Happen in the Rain**

Great Blue Heron fishes in the rain.  
White Egret feasts the same.  
Pond filling up with more.  
Beautiful things happen in the rain.

Rain sparkles with pounding drops.  
Water drumming on the skylights  
Clearing spaces between the dirt.  
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A woman gazes at the rain remembering.  
She was 14.  
They ran for shelter in the storm.  
First boy...first kiss.  
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Today she lets her silver hair down.  
Wind drives them to seek a refuge  
in the shelter of her car.

Beating rain on windows birthing closeness,  
His hand reaches across the console.  
Hers blends into his.

Their Eyes meet,  
His lips melt into a soft smile,  
Her insides come alive.  
She knows what this is.  
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