

Summer Birds

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

Summer birds that's what we are
We fly near and we fly far
Robins, cardinals, doves, and jays
We hope we brighten all your days.

We build our homes in trees so strong
We sit and sing our happy song
Our little ones arrive real soon
Again, we will sing a happy tune.

Daddy bird sits on the gate
While baby birds sit and wait
Mommy is off to find some bugs
Maybe she'll find them in the shrubs.

It's time for babies to leave the nest
And give it all their very best
They now learn to jump and fly
As they head toward the big blue sky.

What they will find we don't know
But mommy tells them it's time to go
Next spring will be their turn to build a nest
And mommy knows it will be the very best!



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