

THE MAGPIE

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THE MAGPIE IS A MOST ILLUSTRIOUS BIRD
DWELLS IN A DIAMOND TREE
ONE BRINGS SORROW AND ONE BRINGS JOY
SORROW AND JOY FOR ME

THE MAGPIE IS A MOST ROYAL BIRD
BLACK AND BLUE AS NIGHT
I WOULD THAT I HAD FEATHERS THREE
BLACK AND BLUE AND WHITE

I SAW THE GENTLE MAGPIE BIRDS
IN DUSKY YESTER-EVE
ONE BROUGHT SORROW AND ONE BROUGHT JOY
AND SOONER THAN SOON DID LEAVE