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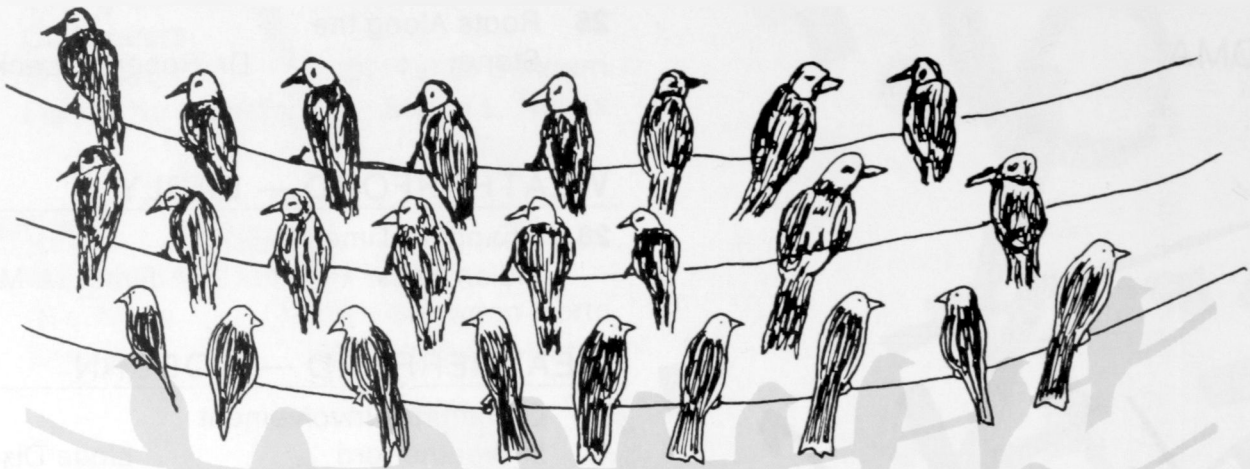


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creation

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starlings  
line  
the telephone wire  
one one one one one  
by by by by

perfectly spaced  
black beads

on a thin  
string

exactly  
two wing spans

apart

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