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**~Common Sounds~** By Adam Wither

*Bird flies away  
departure played  
in soft-yellow tones  
hope  
builds up and up*

*to a red  
bursting crescendo.*

*The pond-bowl  
yearns, afterwards, in gentle  
dying ripples  
mist swirling  
the morning sun heavy  
barely rising.*

*Now, a loon's  
fast paddling  
like blood surging  
before love  
or fire spitting  
molten copper.*

*Finally, a moose:  
a tornado's finishing arm  
Oak bones crashing  
and I ... running.*

