

"TAIL BIRD"

I feed the birds everyday
They fly to my window and
Perch on its ledge.

Some times they sing to me
while I'm laying in my bunk.

One Morning I was sitting in my
chair and a sparrow landed
on the window sill,

The chair is less then a foot
away.

He looks at me, tiny little
thing. He tilts his head to
the left, tilts his head to the
Right his little eyes looking
into mine,

"Peep Peep," he says, "Hello" I
return the gesture, then it
hits me, "I'm the one sitting in
a Cage", and he flew away.

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