



## The Facts of Life

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Winter freezes the hands and feet,  
as life continues,  
but the mind is numbed to sleep.  
Nature maintains a balance.  
It's laws are complete.  
They're devised  
with an unseen will.  
As a hawk spies a wren,  
he dives with an acrobat's skill.  
The wren's death  
is the hawk's gain.  
With no knowledge of science,  
or employing a disguise,  
he must survive,  
and the hawk  
accomplishes his task.  
It's a riddle to me.  
If I look in my books,  
They'll give me answers,  
but I feel that they're  
merely ingenious lies.

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