“Nature” by Amelia Richards, Berwyn

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You hear the rustling of leaves
light and airy, grass green.
Jagged trunks, so strong and bold.
Squirrels with bushy tails, a dark hazel,
hide their nuts for the winter
and scuttle along branches.
You may not know this
but they also like to eat birdseed.
Birds chirp so vigorously:
chip chip chip chip chip chip chip
High pitched but calming to the mind.
It feels so familiar, like the wind.
If we don’t take care of this
there will be no such thing as us.