

## Nature's Soundtrack

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A cacophony of sounds assail my senses  
Instead of rousing me from the nap  
I've unknowingly taken on the chaise lounge  
Of the Victorian home's front porch  
They lull me into a deeper sleep

The birds began to serenade  
Their lullabies sweeter than stereo  
Downtown church bells rang in harmony  
Enveloping me in nature's soundtrack

Leaves rustle in the wind  
Wind chimes play their music  
It is a playlist created by the Master  
And it's rocking me into serenity

How often have I muted these beautiful melodies  
With manufactured music or noise canceling headphones  
Trying to block out the sounds of earth  
When they were created for me

Just then a breeze blows across my face  
As the sun fully emerges from behind a cloud  
And I know at once that this is truly it..  
This is the day that the Lord has made