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I hear __________________________ singing, the varied carols I hear.
Those of __________________________, each one singing __________________________ as it should be __________________________ and __________________________.
The __________________________ singing (his/hers/their) as (he/she/they)
_____________________________ (his/her/their) __________________________
or __________________________.
The __________________________ singing (his/hers/their) as
(his/hers/their) makes ready for __________________________, or leaves off __________________________.
The __________________________ singing what belongs to (him/her/them) in (his/her/their)
_____________________________, the __________________________ singing on the __________________________.
The __________________________ singing as (he/she/they) sits on (his/her/their)
_____________________________, the __________________________ singing (his/hers/their) as (he/she/they)
_____________________________.
The __________________________ song, the __________________________’s on
(his/her/their) way in the __________________________, or at __________________________, or at __________________________.
The __________________________ singing of the __________________________, or of the young
____________________________ at __________________________, or of the __________________________ or
____________________________.

Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else.
The __________________________ what belongs to the __________________________—
at __________________________ the __________________________ of __________________________.

Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs.