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**"To All!"**

*Within the wind, leaves take flight from the trees!*

*Some canoeing down-stream...*

*Others are lost to birds for their nests...*

*My soul delights in the things-*

*Nature enlightens me to.*

*I am like an expectant Mother-*

*Filled with the gift of joy!*

*I am held at ransom...*

*To nature's beautiful appeal...*

*She is everyone's bride!*

*But no one can give her away...*

*As she is married to all!*

*-James Collins, Alias J. C.*