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Ignored in the corner, while hens with their chicks stumble amongst hooves, huge parrots cock their heads to listen: I alone knew the tune. Forget your atrophied wings as I have my legs, while the flocks are so dormant, submissive, resigned. But maybe a child's embrace is compensation enough.

I'll remember only the acknowledgement in the squawk when I turned my back at the door.