'Excuse me,' replied Billy,
'you do not seem to understand,
it is dangerous for birds like me
out in the open land.'

'That may be so,' said Philly,
'but if you stick with me,
we will have such an adventure,
just for one day, come, be free.'

Although he felt reluctant,
Billy could not ignore
the excitement waiting for him,
outside of his front door.

Philly used her sharp beak
to loosen off the hook.
She pulled the cage door open
and Billy hopped out for a look.

After spending some time flying,
taking in the stunning view,
Billy said to Philly,
'I cannot keep up with you.
Your wings are large and sturdy,
while mine are not so strong.
If I stop to take a rest
will you come along?'