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Goldfinches

The sunflower,
heavy with seeds,
but still ringed
with yellow,
snaps upright
when the petals
take flight!

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