

**Devotional Thoughts :: poem: psalm 84:1-4 (the heart of a sparrow)**

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when i look at the sparrows and how they sing  
with such joy and gladness they flutter their wings

from branch to branch they play in the trees  
as the leaves sway and dance to the summer breeze

whether rain or shine they bring gladness to my heart  
reminding me of Your love that will never ever part

because You O Lord made them to show  
who You really are and for me to know

that their joyous, carefree playing and singing  
and their persistent praise and heartfelt thanksgiving

are a reflection of the heart of Him who made them  
a reflection of Your heart O God that taught them

every song and dance upon the birch  
how to fly and dive and play and perch

so small and yet so pleasing to Your heart  
such humble creatures faithfully playing their part

so my desire is to have a heart like a sparrow  
small and humble on the path straight and narrow

until it's final end to faithfully bring  
a song like the sparrows to you my glorious King