

Soon They Will Fledge

Mother-of-pearl painted faces
Gold leaf trim in all the right places
Bright and beautiful black onyx eyes
Wings advancing swiftly to a powerful size
Umber feathers, feathers alabaster
Replacing owlet fluff...everyday faster
Legs growing muscular, hale and mighty
Feet and talons maturing for catching prey nightly
Soon they will fledge and leave us forever
I will be saddened, but forget them? Never!



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