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Squabs mew over crumbs,
pirp at enemy brethren.
Their heads slink on neck springs.

Such songs rankle the young,
this cacophony of mutter-beaks
and car gongs.

Columba have no grace,
Prick fingers, draw blood
for their bread.

The elderly must like them,
walking (as they do) to wooden benches
with wings spread.