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Bird of Fire, Bird of Snow

One white winter night,
snowy owl flew mature
from the full moon,
silent as snow,
hunts close above
the western meadow,
white above white snow.

Sun rises from eastern mountains.
Red-tailed hawk,
bird of fire,
born from the sun,
cools its wings
in mountain blue,
screams of fire
high above
the eastern meadow.

White moon sets behind the mountain.
Winter clouds wrap the sun.
Snow on the meadow
is white as winter.