

A blackbird with a vibrant orange throat and chest is perched on a weathered wooden post. The bird is facing forward, looking slightly to the left. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with dry branches and foliage.

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welcome the lost of lost lagoon  
where geese and goslings dot the shore  
with beavers vanished to their den  
and herons flying overhead –

the cottonwoods are cottoning  
and blackbirds whistle harmonies  
while yellow irises unfold  
into a thousand mini suns –

ducklings – barely from the egg –  
rest a branch among the reeds  
with mothers standing sentinel  
until the waters lure them on –

hidden sparrows trill and sing  
with chickadees darting between  
branches – filling into leaves  
among the gold of dancing bees –

here i learn to breathe again  
till human craziness abates –  
here the creatures – plants – and sun  
restore me into happiness.