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One day, not too long after last Tuesday
(quite possibly today),
Louis was busy attaching a cheeseburger
and a plank of wood to his father's car
with a very strong glue;
when suddenly under a darkening sky
he noticed something rather
surprising...

"The sky's gone out!
Where's all the light?
And something just flew in
From the right.
My word, you're kidding,
How vaguely absurd!"

As hawking and honking
Came hundreds of birds,
And on each one
Hung a card with a word.

How very strange thought Louis.



"Criminy Crikey
Yikes and My Word,
Bits of English
Tied to Birds?"

maybe

"What's the point?
Why is it done?
Words sit on pages
Not fly past the Sun."

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