

A Bird  
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To be...  
A bird  
Floating...  
Being supported  
On a stream of air and  
Watching...  
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The waters flow  
The refugees flow  
To see...  
The blocks of ice  
Soon to melt  
To water  
And meld  
With the natural flow  
Of nature...  
Towards  
New learning  
Increased compassion  
Increased celebration of  
Our collective humanity  
In all its beautiful diversity  
Finally meeting  
Finally saying  
Hello from the heart  
So that we can  
Bridge the distance  
That was never  
Real  
Anyway  
We are home finally  
With our human family  
And this I learnt  
From being  
A bird.

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