

## **AS IT HAPPENED**

Here are the birds that built a nest  
In the top of the cherry tree.

And here is the nest of sticks and grass  
And here are the small eggs three.

And here are the baby birds that came  
From the nest in the cherry tree.

And here are the worms and berries  
That pleased the mouths of the hungry three.

And here is the branch that held the nest  
When the nest was too small for the three,

And here are the parent birds  
Once more with nothing whatever to do

So they tore up the nest in the cherry tree  
And started another anew.

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