

Greybear
gets up early and flops Salmon out
of his stream. Salmon flops back.
Liking his paw does no good: he
stil can't understand the birds.

They have wings because they fly.
Why do they fly? They fly because Greybear
doesn't understand. They fly because

it's there. Greybear stands in cold
water, belly small with pain,
looking up to where the birds mate.
Salmon sprays his oceans of meals
over the falls

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