

## Costume Shop

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An enterprising sparrow  
could pull this lemon peel  
out of my compost;  
with a few alterations  
disguise herself as a finch  
and flock with the finches  
under the bird feeders  
that the humans on my street  
refill most often.

I leave the compost open  
because birds can sew.

I eat lemons so to seed  
a subversive justice.