



A LITTLE BIT OF PARADISE

By Bill Pugh

Our block is a little bit of paradise ... to us anyway.

All manner of birds, big and little, are welcome.

We provide lots of worms and shade from the heat.

There is always life in the backyard from early morning to the cool of the day.

Birds bring their little ones too, such good mums and dads, in spite of much squawking until a morsel is shoved into a gaping beak.

One day the wire door from our porch was open.

Lovely singing was coming from a soprano voice playing from a CD in our lounge.

As the music floated into our garden a butcher bird joined in tune to her voice, pitch perfect.

We lapsed into joyful silence and appreciation.

Surely this was to the praise of Heaven.

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