

## Morning window

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While some sleep calmly  
my heart beats sun-up sun-up,  
pulsing readiness.

The clock ticks,  
as the corner oak tree's  
oranges and reds wink hello.

Autumn's cool slinks through  
a cozy pantry window.

Stillness  
surrounds  
while the sun silently hustles

Muscles snap into action –  
cinnamon aromas swirl the room as  
rose tints press the window pane.

Pink and blue motifs reveal the day  
and wake the world in the east.  
Embracing the possibilities, I sip

roasted coffee as a pecked  
corner of crispy toast scatters  
crumbs across the countertop.