I like to sit each day and watch the birds up in the sky.
The big ones, small ones, bright ones, I can see them all fly by.
I wish that they would see my house and stop to spend the day. I asked my mom, “How can I get the birds to come and stay?”
She said the birds might fly down if they saw something to eat.
And maybe they would come here if we made a special treat.
We got a book on how to make a feeder for the birds.
I worked and rolled and measured while my mother read the words.
A half a cup of peanut butter, a one-pound bag of seed, a pinecone, and two feet of string is all that I will need.
I found our little measuring scoop and filled it to the top. Just one-half cup. I smoothed it off. Then it was time to stop.
I poured the seed into the scale and watched the needle swing.
Just one pound! That’s enough. Now I need some string.
The ruler on my desk made a perfect measuring tool.  
12 inches in each foot of string is what I learned in school.
And when the feeder was all done, we hung it from our tree.
Mom put it on a limb up high for all the birds to see.
I sat and watched and waited as some birds came flying by. They turned and flew right to my house, to give my treat a try.
I’ll have to make more feeders now, and I know just the way.
So every bird will stop and eat at my house every day!