

SAINT BONAVENTURE: A POEM

by **Christine Jensen Hogan**

Nestled in these hills -
Verdant,
Protecting -
The rehatched fledgling,
Great-eyed,
Observing,
Flutters,
Takes wing,
Then
Soars.

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