In the quiet morning air, I heard a chirping A desperate calling out No thought for secret hiding No thought for self preservation

It was an immature wild turkey Alone No flock in sight No safety in numbers No comforting clucks

Searching
Frantic
Crying aloud for its companions who had moved on without it

Oh my heart
To be so scared
To be so alone
I hear you, little one
I've been there
I've been there