ERRANDS

The old
to-and-fro

is newly cloaked
in purpose.

There’s a jumble
of hair and teeth

under the bedclothes
in the forest.

“The better to eat you with,”
it says

and nibbles us
until we laugh.

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An ax-man
comes to help.

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“To, To,”
birds cheep

to greet
whatever has come up.

“To, To”