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Over time,
they have mellowed and slumbered
into an eternal nap.
But yesterday, these pink-pinioned minions
cocked up their heads at me,
winked, sniffed the air, whistled and
jostled to vie for a nip of antiquity.
Then we broke into a hymn of wind-piping,
melting the hearts of the clouds
into a myriad spittles.
And I walked on the mire
fly-whisk-armed administering
large doses of salutation.
And now!
Why have these particles of Time
breakfasted on themselves
and gone to sleep?