

## Eagle Rising

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Driving home  
over the Bissell Bridge.  
Bushes on the shore  
hiding a surprise.  
Bursting from the branches  
bald eagle rising.  
Beautiful, awesome,  
feathers gleaming, white head shining.  
Soaring on powerful wings,  
speeding away into the sunset.  
Stunned, breathless, thrilled.  
My first bald eagle sighting in the wild!