A Solitary Crow in December

Overhead you flew so deliberately Wings rowing unknown journey Lacking urgency yet purposefully A destination unknown to me A lone flight we both must take

Unusual for crow flying to be solitaire Your kind finds comfort in company Chattering clatter model knowledge there Yet silently you flew unaccompanied A lone flight we both sometimes take

Without a vow you mate for life Which makes me ponder even more Your marching flight sans drum and fife To be with what you desired before A lone flight we both sometimes take

My heart finds solace in your steady gait Answers will come at flights end Destination of both our journeys fate Understanding then what we transcend A lone flight bend we ne're escape

Don Adams On Bethel Pond, December, 2020