

①

Scrub Jay

(I'd) been working all summer
~~with scrub jay~~
 getting her close her
 earning it's trust
 started with wild ~~bird~~
 seed in bird dish
 she like sunflower
 seeds best

since June
 Been working all summer
 setting her close at earning her trust

Been feeding birds
 a long time but
 this one is ~~totally~~ gutty
 wants my peanuts
 so I share hoping
 to win her trust.
 to coax her close

Scrub Jay

(2)

playing

been working since June
with this gutsy jay.

~~that who wants my peanuts!~~

~~Had~~ kept swooping
down from phone wire
to bench/next to
my chair/for peanuts.

She was

I'd push one arm
length down bench
+ murmur it's ok
+ she'd chance it.

Got her as close
as a foot eyeball
to eyeball then

2 feet

~~Coaxed her to come~~

~~for one in my hand~~

for ~~her~~ ^{one} squeezed between fingers
~~thumb + index finger~~

Finally coaxed her

~~to~~ ^{up} for one
to try one squeezed
in my fingers

close enough to
take one from ^(my)
fingers but lost ^(my)
nerve + flinched
+ she shyed away

close ← ^{up} to take one
from my fingers
but lost ^{my} nerve and flinched
~~at last instant~~
+ she shyed away.

(Nag)

3

Scrub Jay →

An Example of
Doubt

Been playing since June
with this gutsy jay.

A Bout with
Doubt

She was swooping
down from phone wires
to bench next to
my chair for peanuts.

Fragil set
point

I'd push one arm
length down bench &
murmur its ok /
→ try
& shield chance it.

Finally coaxed her
to take one from
fingers but lost nerve &
she shyed away. → shield ?

Finally coaxed her to
try one from fingers
but lost nerve &
flinched & she
shied away.

~~But something snapped &
I flinched & she
shied away.~~

ok

SCRUB JAY

Been playing since June
with this gutsy jay.
She was swooping down
from phone wire to
bench next to my
chair for peanuts.
I'd push one arm
length down bench
& murmur it's ok
& she'd chance it.
Finally coaxed her to
try one from fingers
but lost nerve &
flinched & she
shied away.