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On our walk this morning, the sky was blue and clear of clouds. Birds sang sweetly in the trees, and the sun shone brightly.

Kidding! The sky this morning, if not as black as pitch, was certainly as gray as soot. The only birds we saw were juncos, which didn't really sing sweetly, in fact, they didn't sing anything at all! As you might have gathered from my description of the sky, the sun was not shining brightly. It was raining hard, pattering on our umbrellas and filling the hood of my coat with water, which I later discovered when I tried to pull it over my head. On the plus side, it was above freezing this morning, at 3°C and 37°F, so I didn't have to wear my ski pants. The wind was coming from the NNE at 2 mph, the humidity was 48% and the air pressure was 30.05 inHg. It has rained about three quarters of an inch this morning.