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Draw a little bird.

We used lipstick for rouge, rouge for more rouge,
and let it go at that. 1979. Make-believe. Now,
all the advice I know to give could be contained
in one slim volume. Yes, I accept personal checks,
word-of-mouth, token love. If a girl can be inspired
by her own hum-drum, I am that girl, sir. Blotched
and botched, mostly upright, 2" heels, sure—.