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**SENSATIONAL PICTURE FROM THE LIFE OF THE BIRDS.
STARLINGS SETTLE DOWN AT SUNSET.
(WITH ORIGINAL SOUND)**

Length: 29 metres.

No, this is not a locust plague. It is a swarm of hundred thousand starlings, who at sunset gather around their sleep-trees.

This picture can be seen in many places in Holland. These are the Scandinavian starlings who stay in Holland during the winter months. And the Dutch ones? Well, they prefer the Côte d'Azur...! In Spring-time everybody returns to his homeland. The birds from Scandinavia fly out at dawn but return at sunset to the same sleeping-places. The battle for a spot in the trees is so fierce, that the daily death-toll is very high. When the sun is completely set, the rest returns in the life of these birds.

Not so in the life of man.

