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Suet Cupcakes

In the winter, birds benefit from a high-energy suet treat. Stacy Tornio, editor of *Birds & Blooms*, developed this recipe with her kids using cupcake liners to stay mess-free. They're happy to report that the birds love it.

1 cup shortening
2 cups chunky peanut butter
5 cups cornmeal
Birdseed mix, peanuts,
dried berries

Melt shortening and chunky peanut butter over low heat, then mix in cornmeal. Fill cupcake tins and top with your choice of nuts, birdseed or dried berries. Cool in the refrigerator.

