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Autumn time in the forest,  
A rainbow of color and light,  
When trees weep  
And colored leaves delight.

In the canopy, no place to hide  
As birds take flight;  
When trees shiver  
Searching for heat.

Warmth is fleeting.  
Leaves reign the sky,  
Free from their tree,  
On their way to die.

Oh let me be there  
To catch you on your way,  
To caress your supple skin,  
Before it wilts away.

Take the time  
To catch a falling leaf  
On its way to die.

It's not too easy, you'll find.  
Winds take it on their wing,  
The leaf's one last fling.

Such a brief time to be free,  
Then to become a blanket for its tree,  
In the meantime, embraced by me.