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Apple Tree, Maple Tree

by Larry Turner

We stand together season by season.
You give gifts of blossoms in spring,
fruit in summer.
I offer shade in summer,
flamboyant spectacle in fall.

We wave to each other in the breeze,
sing together in strong wind,
touch toes under the soil.

All I need is you nearby,
changing, repeating, surprising me
as months and years roll.

