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Speechless,
I stay speechless,
dilation and retraction –
an inexplicable attraction.

Unable to drift apart,
my blood runs hot,
a fever that can't be cooled,
you're a different kind of food.

Hungry for your embrace,
there's nothing more to say.
An inevitable goodbye and
water pooling beneath muddy eyes,
brightened only by the dance.

The gentle sway of wind,
an alluring rustle of leaves,
and I feel closer than ever.
You keep me on my toes
better than no other thing has.

From the crisp crunch of leaves
to the vibrant hues of green,
my favorite part of the day
is today and everyday
because of you, my beautiful tree.