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by Raven Howell

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I'd tousle my leaves  
And lift up my branches  
To stretch and receive  
The sun and the rain,  
Cradling each cool drop  
'Til a chorus of wind  
Would rouse them to plop  
On the moss-covered roots  
Where I'd make a soft shade,  
And beckon birds home  
When day starts to fade.



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