

## Leaf Dance

As colored leaves drift down to earth and die  
And ripened acorns plummet from Red Oak,  
The southbound geese form V-shapes in the sky.

On forest floors the leaves curl up and dry,  
Beneath old branches that wind snapped and broke.  
As colored leaves drift down to earth and die

The soil is nourished for the next July.  
When leaves dress earth up in her autumn cloak,  
The southbound geese form V-shapes in the sky.

Wind gusts, it makes me shiver, quickly I  
Build a camp fire, watch the curls of smoke,  
As colored leaves drift down to earth and die.

Scarlet and amber leaves begin to fly -  
They spin and twirl past fragrant rising smoke,  
While southbound geese form V-shapes in the sky.

I watch the fire and the leaf dance. I  
Give thanks to ancient spirits I invoke  
As colored leaves drift down to earth and die  
And southbound geese form V-shapes in the sky.