

## TREASURE TROVE

a canopy of trees  
arches over a path  
snakes along river's edge  
leaves whisper in the wind –  
roots entwine  
within depths of black earth  
seek comfort  
in each other's grasp –  
relic cedar trees  
shake off seed pods  
like Mexican jumping beans  
in the blustery winds –  
on the hilltop  
a solitary maple sways  
adorned in opulent fall colours  
red, gold, orange  
leaves lose their hold  
glide to the ground  
on gusty winds

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