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LIFE
by Misty Woods

Little baby leaf, green and new
Coming into the world with millions of others
Warm sunshine gently urging the little leaf to grow
New life, so happy and joyous you are
Sweet little leaf still growing strong
Sun still gentle as a robin makes her nest
Little leaf reaching up for joy.
Still young, Still new.
Green leaf, young you are no more
Proudly taking care of your mother tree
The sun grows harsher as the days grow longer
Still you stand tall with your siblings.
Old leaf, your time has come
Cold winds raise from the north
Tugged and pulled but still you are stubborn
Finally, as death slowly comes, you fall into the oblivion.

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