

A tree gives life.

A tree gives life,
From a seed to a root
You plant the seed into rich earth soil
What they see as dirt
We see potential
We watch roots appear
Gripping firmly onto the earth below
Knowing it wishes to stay grounded
Into the foundation
We see height, the process continues
Trees don't remain short and stout
Trees aim to reach up to the sky, they wish to be seen
To appear visible above the rest, standing tall, reaching high
Then appears the paths
The separate branches, separate pieces
All producing portions of leaves, of fruit, portions of life
And the tree is not just for itself
The tree bears for all
Taking in toxic fumes so that we can breathe
Producing food so we can eat
Caring for the environment so we can simply be
I can be a tree
You can too
Stay rooted in a firm foundation
Stand up tall if you have to
Reach up and care for those around you
A tree is love
A tree gives life.

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