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## Lost Truths

George L Stein,  
Indiana, USA

It's in the spontaneity of the wind  
when the tree, reluctant, bares it's soul  
branches dance and leaves spin  
especially under extorts of fall

there are no physics to this gift  
no predictive elements to seize  
the black frame glasses come tumbling off  
madam librarian awkwardly falls away

oh, how the wind heaves and blows  
against her claws and protestations  
and animates what was so carefully tucked away  
on all those endless, quiet library days

hovering, a falcon hungers at the edge of the field  
unspoken fear, comes the day when the poet has no more poems to say,  
the musician has no more songs to play  
regardless of the vagaries of the wind

the tree breaks it silence, betrays it's oath  
leaves, branches dance and damn the cold  
there were so many things we meant to say  
before we took the time to play

but we grew old  
and bare