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## **The Tree of Wisdom**

I thought I understood you once,  
Believed you were more than you appeared,  
But a realisation falls upon me,  
And reveals the truth that I had feared.  
I sit beneath your branches, breathless,  
Waiting for a moment to arrive,  
When out of your body comes understanding,  
And a wonderful point to be derived.  
For inside you are a million pages,  
Of knowledge yet to be explored,  
I crave to be equal to your wisdom,  
But instead I find my mind is flawed.  
But then to the ground fell the fruit to me,  
That kept the words so secretly.