

## April

Dried leaves  
flutter across retina

Spring gusts  
pop stop move along  
crawl catch scurry scurry  
duck walk  
jump twirl hold  
lifted up and up  
flying  
returning

Blur  
burned image  
receding  
winged body's sudden arc  
up  
impossible to see  
details  
vibrating

Consciousness  
ready waiting  
like a patient dog  
there in the great oak's  
shadow  
for more

Glowing ending dream  
unfurled eons  
light to years  
to moments  
emblems  
crumbling icons  
last breath let out  
exhaled remembered  
first breath  
once again  
fluttered

Dried leaves  
pop stop across retina  
awareness  
flying  
returning  
waiting  
For more