

Burtonelle

Bending Stripling

top heavy
lower limbs
turning red
returning leaves
fluttering
rain-tossed
to and fro
spindly trunk
tussle
in storm

In a Storm

spring sapling's
barren branches
in May
amid lush branches
struggling
in high winds
leaves hold tight
gangling limbs
grasp
gusty grip holds

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1. Burtonelle a two-column free verse with a caesura (thought pause) running down the center between the two columns.
2. It is to be read horizontally with a slight pause between the columns
3. Usually lacks punctuation.
4. In the example I added a Cleave element in that the columns can be read top to bottom as well.
5. First lines bolded and serve as titles

