

Kyrielle Sonnet

Youthful Branchings

Behold adolescent sapling
spindly-limbed , near-naked stripling
clinging to leaves for some cover
now that winter's cold is over.

Gangly grip prodded loose by wind
yet grows in strength undisciplined
yearning for warmth like first lover
now that winter's cold is over.

Seeking new growth and buds to bloom
tree sheds last leaves to make more room,
hopes for birds and buds to hover
now that winter's cold is over.

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1. 8-syllable lines
2. Three quatrains and a couplet
3. Rhyme Scheme: A-a-b-B c-c-b-B d-d-b-B A-B