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Green Series

Look beyond the concrete and black top
Unlock your memories
and look to the original world

See GREEN the vibrant color
of Earth still living
in generous abundance

Trees and plants in silence grow
bringing forth their splendor
for our wordless wonder

We linger with you amongst Earth's soil
not wanting to be apart
from your green caress

But careless not seeing
the bounty brought forth
has estranged us

Shall we not know the earth
for we are tree and fruit
and vegetable ourselves

Are we divorced from our family
unconnected, orphaned and lost
with limbs torn off

Where will sustenance
and refuge come
without the mother of green hair and dress