

Leaves & Loss

by R J Tomlin

Many people say a tree can teach us about life,
But I believe they teach us more of loss, and moving on,
How from spring and into summer its branches boldly blossom,
But come October and November nearly all the leaves have gone,
But if that tree survives the winter – all those cold and lonely nights,
When spring rolls back around, new leaves will spread across its face,
So no matter what you lose, no matter what leaves shed your branches,
If you wait long enough something will always take their place.