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LAST DANCE

with the rush of the wind

they rise from the dead

swaying to the beat of

imaginary music

a chorus line

some even in toe shoes

primed to ballet

on a blanket

of light snow

or waltz down

an eternal stage

nature's perfect finale

for cold brown oak leaves

whose glory days of

greens, reds, yellows

deserve one more reprise

in this all too brief

november resurrection