

Adventure without fear

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Each armoured leaf is lethal
I am pensive in damp woods
Weeds cover, crackle, cancel
concrete Upside-down trees root into
sky

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You reflect on life's journey
Gorge on blackberries
I have binned the evidence
And you are brazen

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A baby's crying, mama, mama
While spider webs expand above
A veined and blethered
Fallen soldier of a leaf

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The pebbles are so far from home
But I believe the first rule of leafing
Is always to say you've come
An impossible distance

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