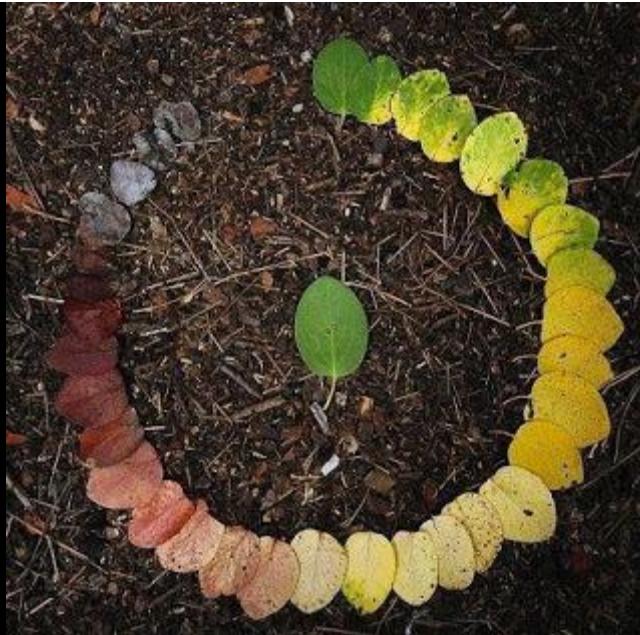


## The Flower poem



Flower so bright,  
Flower so new.  
Why does the humming bother you?  
Spending your time, wishing you knew.  
Speak with honour.  
Stand with dignity.

Suppose the humming stopped humming,  
what say you?  
Trees look down on you and say nothing.  
Let your nectar stay sweet and let the sun delight in your fashion.  
The wind blows alone but it feels your presence.  
Its spirit feels the fluster of your petals.  
Trying to grasp onto one. Just one.  
Till it realizes that you stand firm.



(THE LIFE CYCLE OF A LEAF)



Your leaves whisper sweet nothings,  
proclaiming your fun and varying colour.  
Pretty with no inside jollifies the leaves when falling down.  
Don't let whispers tell your time for they too want to see you fall.

The branches watch everything with intentions of mocking you.  
They too want to see everything falling, leaves and all.  
They see it fit to stand out in front of everything.  
When the rain falls, they laugh to see you drained.  
They dry faster more than anything.  
But don't wilt flower.  
Flowers are meant to stay beautiful.

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Talking about the poem: (The explanation & extended thought)

It refers metaphorically to individuals (both women and men) that are seen as the flower (with radiant petals and nectar).

The green leaves are filled with chlorophyll(that illustrate envy) and are split typically into two halves on the leaf & as well as the back and front of the leaf meaning two-faced people with lines on them relating to compliments (envious persons).™ Green in this scenario demonstrates envy although the colour green in other cases symbolizes learning, growth and harmony.

"Pretty with no inside" can be elucidated through comprehending that each society has a different view of what is "pretty" poetically such as the Padaung Hill Tribe (women) or fitness (men) because there are multifarious species of flower on the earth. Without an inside representing nectar after the hummingbird has taken away the nectar or tried to sabotage the flower, the leaves become jollified as the seasons change.

The green leaves are jollified when the flower has no inside which displays the change from green to red & yellow colour in autumn at the time of leaf fall, emblematic for happiness, power and enlightenment.™ The branches deal with those who are rough in mentality & ruthless who are not blown away by beauty, (often attracting & entertaining friends such as snakes that coil and wrap around them). The trees express older and more 'mature' individuals who have been existent for centuries( stressing on the maturity and experience) or in decades (human life expectancy with experience at hand). The 'humming' refers to the sounds of the humming bird which is metaphorical IN POETRY & in this particular situation for people who are 'haters' connoting that the flower has both outward beauty & sweet nectar (sweet interior representative in the world for flair, talent, great personality or just in general something good about them based on perception); there will be envy expected, fuss and gossip as well in society because of its reputation. The drama!!! The humming bird goes by most flowers as most have nectar. The wind deals with the cold-hearted and lonely people in the world that desire to feel the energy of the petals. The flower is often mocked by the branches because flowers are present everywhere around the planet. The leaves are always whispering and hoping that the flower will fall as well.

However, in the end it ought not fall apart. The sun is the star of the solar system delighting in the fashion of the flower and its poise in Spring.

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