

## Forgotten Sapling

Dark brown trees  
aged wrinkles in their bark  
Slow green hands  
clap in the wind  
Long branches  
Irritate

Quiet sapling  
Young leaves  
Thick, pliable skin  
Gouged from the dirt  
Cut  
Taken

Unmoving trees  
Rooted deeply  
Cross their branches  
“No one cares for you.”