Waltzing Leaf

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Who is your partner, how do you move?
The hand of who lifts, then lays you down?
A back-and-forth twirl
A leap like a squirrel
Waltzing leaf, waltzing leaf, waltzing leaf

Practised your swaying while you felt the sun
Breezes would tug you to join in the fun
A puff from above - you flap like a dove
Waiting leaf, waiting leaf, waiting leaf

Feel the rain dropping and pressing you down
The water train wants to drive you to the ground
But you need to dance - Hold on for your chance
Dripping leaf, dripping leaf, dripping leaf

One day you'll find you've turned the colour of sun
Your fellows are falling in threes two and ones
The wind's invitation has finally come
Waltzing leaf, waltzing leaf, waltzing leaf

Almost at rest after dancing with wind
You skip across sidewalks and lawns . . .
Perhaps you'll find rest at the roots of a tree
Go to sleep, go to sleep waltzing leaf