



## SCATTERED LEAVES

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When shadows drift across the moon  
And clouds conspire to block the sun  
When stars appear but fade too soon  
And all seems lost while nothing's won

I think of you and see sense the light  
I think of you and feel the glow  
Especially in the dead of night  
And in the swirls of icy snow

When life's great song is out of tune  
And things to do just don't get done  
When winter seems to last til June  
And work becomes a treadmill run

I think of you and feel alive  
I think of you and start to smile  
Especially when I see us dive  
Into a loose leaf litter pile

When rest is short while chores are long  
And future visions seem at odds  
When even progress still feels wrong  
I think of you and thank the gods

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