

Roy and Edna's Trees

I'm the deepest root
of the Moore family tree
still drawing Earth's breath

our branches give shade;
Baby Sprague's the greenest leaf,
growing us skyward

Shawna's, Jack Stack's beans,
nieces, nephews, school plays, sales,
apple pie for Nick

soccer games, tuba,
walk Lucy, play Bunco, Chiefs,
Winstead's with Kristine

back on Kansas ground,
sprinkling lovedrops to nourish
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