

Big Wind

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hailing pecans and raining branches
as it prunes the trees.
Most of the acorns arrive on the ground
without their hats,
amid the sizzle of wind raking
across the fall carpet of dried leaves.
Burning sizzle builds,
arguing with chattering squirrels
scrambling in a frenzy
to retrieve the extra acorns
and pecans brought by the
Big Wind.