

I Planted A Seed
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I was 8 years old.
I planted a seed.
I gave it sun and water
So the roots could lead.
The seed erupted from the dirt.
It turned into a sprout.
Then it grew more leaves.
I said, "Let it out!"
It turned into a tree.
I was 10 years old.
I planted a seed from the tree,
or so I'd been told.
The seed shot from the dirt.
It turned into a sprout.
Then it grew more leaves.
I said, "Let it out!"
It went like that
Until I was 100 years old.
I planted a seed from that tree,
or so I'd been told.
I died later on
When the seed was a sprout.
I didn't even get to say,
"Let it out!"
My great-grandkid was up.
He put the seed in with ease.
But I never got to say to the plant,
"Grow! Please?"

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