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The dark poets hung on the trees  
by the dozens, dripping an ooze  
like an ooze from an infectious  
vagina, an ooze so soft, so thick,  
there grew mold and humus from it  
and from the mold grew fungus,  
an algae, or maybe it was lichen.  
Yes it was  
lichen and the lichen grew  
fuzzy tops of moss, sprouting tendrils  
of thin green sprouting heads  
with mouths that sing up into the trees,  
into the mouths  
of the poets.

*Shaun Gant*