

# Leaves Don't Drop (They Just Let Go)

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The truth I learned when I was eight  
My dad swam the length of Spirit Lake  
Yeah and It must have been a million miles  
This I knew was true My mother sang while hangin' clothes  
Her notes weren't perfect heaven knows  
Yeah, but heaven opened anyway  
This I knew was true 'Cause leaves don't drop they just let go  
And make a space for seeds to grow  
And every season brings a change  
A tree is what a seed contains  
To die and live is life's refrain I left her with some groceries  
Said, "Check the oil and call me please  
And she said " Hey, Ma I'll be just fine"  
This I knew was true 'Cause leaves don't drop they just let go  
And make a space for seeds to grow  
And every season brings a change  
A tree is what a seed contains  
To die and live is life's refrain I've traveled through my history  
From certainty to mystery  
God speaks in rhyme in paradox  
This I know is true And finally when my life is through  
And what I am not what I do  
'Cause it comes down to you and your next breath  
This I know is true 'Cause leaves don't drop they just let go  
And make a space for seeds to grow  
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To die and live is life's refrain

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