



## Ode to an Apple Tree

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A tossed seed, a lost seed,  
    an underground after frost seed,  
A new sprout, a true sprout,  
    a covered in morning dew sprout,  
A young seedling, a swung seedling,  
    a song that's yet to be sung seedling,  
A root tree, a fruit tree,  
    a home for critters to boot tree,  
A white flower, a bright flower,  
    a petals fall and take flight flower,  
A sweet fruit, a treat fruit,  
    a grab as much as you can eat fruit,  
A found seed, a ground seed,  
    a life cycle round and round seed.

