



2024
7th ANNUAL
**POEM
TOWN**
BRADFORD

TREE

ENDLESS EXCHANGE.
SUGAR SUN.

LAPPING TONGUE.
TUBER LEAF.

YOU CANNOT KNOW
THE SEASONS' RHYTHM;

'TIL YOU'VE COUNTED DOWN
EACH MOON AS SAP,

'TIL THE EARTH
CALLS YOU ITS RICHES,

'TIL EACH CREATURE
BREATHES YOUR AIR.

PICK MY FRUIT.
GRAZE MY THORN.

WATCH ME STRANGLE.
WATCH ME FLOWER.

BOW TO ME
AND I WILL EVER CANOPY.

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