What is this thing we do?

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FEATHER ONE | Breathing

What is this thing we do?
It is leaning into a lamppost.
Slipping into a crevice.
Sinking into the trunk of a tree.

We are carriers, tree sap perhaps.
Moving through spaces,
Taking in air and pushing out breath.

There is suppleness and a stretch,
Catching feathers as they fall, tugging and
Being tugged,
By the thread that links us all.
FEATHER TWO | A breathable space
What is this thing we do?

stretch and be stretched

FEATHER THREE | Stretch
Making loops...

teaching, learning, absorbing

FEATHER FOUR | Making Loops
What is this thing we do?
FEATHER SIX | Playfulness
Catching feathers
as they fall
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