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## DIFFERENCE

She said it's important to know  
the names of trees,  
the difference between  
one spidered leaf  
and the next,  
then I think about how  
many kinds of rain  
can fall over the roof,  
how both snow  
and summer hurricanes  
can make the river rise,  
how you call something love  
even when it isn't,  
and when Eve held  
an apple out to Adam  
he didn't ask, "braeburn  
or red delicious?"