As Each Leaf Dances

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begged for bread

and you gave me stones,

and you gave me stones,

and you gave me stones,

and you gave me stones,

stones, stones, stones,

Dad gone, Mum broken,

Dad gone, Mum broken,