



## **“Like a Tree” My Connection Poem**



**I feel like I am a tree,  
growing out of the black soil  
with my ancestors watching over me.  
Their shoulders are so broad it’s like they  
are touching the blue sky,  
they did not die,  
because they are flying high.  
They told me that I can make a better  
world.**



**Just like them I will never give up.  
I will march like a warrior  
and soar like eagles.  
They tell me to keep on fighting for justice.  
They talk to me when I fall down  
and tell me, “Get back up and wear your  
crown!”**



**I will push through and make sure that  
everyone can see.  
You will never break my spirit which will  
always be free!**



**My skin, my hair, all make me proud  
listen to me say this out loud....  
“I’ve got magic in me!”**



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