Merry the Jabillo Tree Flower

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Weathered and worn,

Tethered and torn,

The beach tree-tried to tell me…

Maliciously mourned,

Suspiciously scorned,

The beach tree, tried to warn me.

Falsely festooned,

Restless and marooned,

The beach tree- tried to quiet me.

Brazenly branched,

Roots are ransacked,

The beach tree- tried to discipline me?

Sequestered and sharked,

Maliciously marked,

The beach tree tried to remove me!

Oceanside opulence,

Segregated secrets,

*The beach tree…tried to whisper to me.*