

Figures of Speech

Read the poem

The wind is out with a leap and a twirl,
Prancing, prancing.
The aspen tree is like a girl,
Dancing, dancing.
The maple tree upon the hill,
She cannot keep her ruffles still.
The swallows blow along the sky,
Glancing, glancing,
O wind, O wind, you tricky elf,
Behave yourself.

(Wind Capers by Nancy Byrd Turner)

Questions

1. What is the poem about?
2. Identify lines that show the following figures of speech.
 - a. Personification
 - b. Simile
 - c. MetaphorWrite as much examples as you can get.