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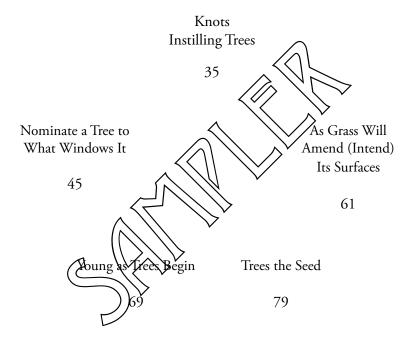
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## **BUSHILY THE TREES**





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In the midst of working on these poems I was also absorbed in reading Gavin Selerie's *Collected Sonnets* which sparked off through their engagement, formal scope and virtuosity many poetic synapses of my own, in however distant a key, but, given such a stimulus, never so remote or out of range.

Rounded trees on contraform screening, scheming to curve, no other avoidance

> as blunted mast circles a distinctiveness, inter-ships the domes

rotates the dressing
a whole root-mass away
from cutting edge
globe-shaped tree
tried into its common
ality, those recursive

What is the bushing of a tree: What does its rota, its currents of intercompletion, the crowd claims of deletions?

The interweave haunted beyond need not its round-off but a collection curve from a midst onto

Settles a course run from outworn bristle into blunt, tentacular nestle sessile its billiard sensing

What bushes up from forest trees? No offset diameters but full central roll

Stubs like spokes broaching the curvilinear, bushlike where the speckling is structural, outspread not straying off the trees'

## scope

using the one escape of a tree to a form, rotund margins

around a shape of tree cost but such forest generals, greater vulnerable tendering

Scoops channelling into eventual circus wood at tree-bush the entire decoy of forest



A tree bushing up confederate turmoil, inveterate curtailing of curveless exploration, this is a bunch-stoop's imploration

no blow-ball to puff up this roundel tensile coil, if beech-crowned still bush-gowned

a branch groping i

Searching for an equivalent of tree is already skirmished into bush the perching spire its original bulb-head

Is there a poverty of curve towards bulk-up? diagonals on a tight interbrace embodying a first-taught of cycling the deflections?

The prayer peninsula off climax stem reballing the spirals in non-circuit bundles but still therishing the root/branch ratio

A mop-head flakes its curls against a forest demobbing, rough woodland tied through its globes

bushily at its woodens less stump than migrant root, tall wood still best in bush but hooping within the contrast

bush-ripe trays of trees, shelves of the incurve

Unportends until tuft pending encounter mergent compaction, forest immunity

the meeting lines of non-



Unspurnables no antitallness, just branchsocial singularities

pocket-sprung, singlestem on a roll between multi-branch

wood-laden however pierced at sphere where unsought trees are over-bushing ground berries

Is there a path from broken neck to bushhead? band? not oblique seal but indirect reel?

is it the surround-

From bushes to tree its colonising solumn of greater the bespoke spread, resilient incurve

Bush outseeding trees along their own branch-poke local crests do alert cluster

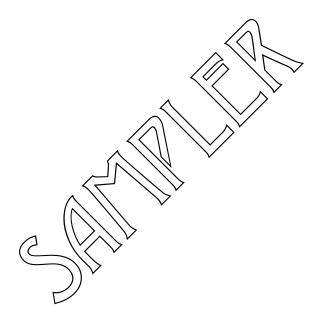
A tree huddling its bush before the leaf-strippers

tuned up, slightly startled but still bush-prone sheltering its tree-radicals

does cloud round with correlative tapers, no such rush to

## bush once at the top of its tree-brow

Like a drone among masts preaching the new green murk pass a prayer along well-tagged mass, snatch no labels



Boast of a bush is its tree-shot, coasts the brush-away from being at bay in the woods

bushy proximity between hemisphere and cylinder, biomass at its modular transfer column

no bushing hairy exoral to strangle the pole, no trunk squat enough but entangles branch-rol

Soar and lull of the unhindered call to bush not a frame or neck but clasps an alliance of no more monopoly edges at core this must be vertical hedge

A basin of foliage daught at the branches' lair put a bushcoat on the hulk of it until all levels stratify on the round

Bushing-from nor abbalisation but a defect the expansion stress reoffers as shelter sustainable bulbs sounding out other native allrounders

> Keep plumping for world, a shine off multiple inter-blade, coppiced retro-glade

a nested thicket with all the abbreviants of its converted curves not really populous given its bulbous vanishing points

A spell of tree blotch, a swathe of spinning oak however bushlike consistent — no notches encase or pin

