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I love a Tree

I love a tree that says,
'Come here and shelter under me.
The sun is hot, my shade is cool,
The rain is fresh; I'll drink it up to keep you dry.
I'll break the storm to calm your frightened cry.'

I love a tree that says,
'Taste my fruit I've lots to share;
The softest peach or plum or pear
The sweetest quince or apple red.
A chestnut of mahogany hue.
Come, take my fruit, there's enough for all of you'.

I love a tree that says,
'Plant my seeds, spread my kind.
I'll fill the sky with air to breathe, hold the earth together,
Keep your world safe and protect you all forever:
The owl that hoots, the fox that burrows in my roots;
The children laughing as they climb my leafy shoots.'

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By Douglas Smith



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