

BE A TREE

Be a tree.

From a tiny seedling, grow.

Hold on, dig in,

Raise your arms to the sky.

Catch whatever the heavens throw.

Be a tree.

Be a home, a bed, a bunk.

Give your nuts to the squirrels,

Throw sticks to dogs.

If they're nice, why not let them wee on your trunk?

Be a tree.

Suck up the bad, breathe out the good.

In Summer, let your fruits fall.

In Winter, make fire

From all that dead wood.

Be a tree.

Be a big one in the park.

Be a playground, a shelter,

Be a work of art.

Let friends carve their name in your bark.

Be a tree.

Reach out, make the sky your goal

Then stop.

And when you've grown all there is to be grown,

Pull up your roots and go.

Be a tree. Leave a hole.