

There comes a "Hush!"
And then a "Tush,"
As tree to scarlet tree responds,
"Babble away!
He'll not betray
The secrets of us vagabonds

"Are we not all,
Both great and small,
Cousins and kindred in a joy
No school can teach.
No worldling reach.
Nor any wreck of chance destroy?"

And so, we are,
However far
We journey ere the journey ends,
One brotherhood
With leaf and bud
And every thing that wakes or wends.