

## THIS IS THE FOREST THAT GOD MADE

"Rhymes are made by fools like me  
But only God can make a tree."—Joyce Kilmer.

This is the forest that God made.

This is the tree that flourished and grew  
Beneath the skies of an azure blue,  
Within the forest that God made.

This is the camper that came that way,  
Just on a pic-nic to spend the day  
In the shade of the tree that flourished and grew  
Beneath the skies of an azure blue,  
Within the forest that God made.

This is the camp-fire neatly laid  
To boil the water, when tea was made,  
Lit by the camper that came that way,  
Just on a pic-nic to spend the day  
In the shade of the tree that flourished and grew  
Beneath the skies of an azure blue,  
Within the forest that God made.

These are the embers carelessly left  
By the thoughtless wight of wits bereft,  
From the same camp-fire so neatly laid  
To boil the water, when tea was made,  
Lit by the camper that came that way,  
Just on a pic-nic to spend the day  
In the shade of the tree that flourished and grew  
Beneath the skies of an azure blue,  
Within the forest that God made.

This is the fire that travelled wide  
And devastated a countryside,  
Caused by the embers so carelessly left  
By the thoughtless wight of wits bereft,  
From the same camp-fire so neatly laid  
To boil the water, when tea was made,  
Lit by the camper that came that way,  
Just on a pic-nic to spend the day  
In the shade of the tree that flourished and grew  
Beneath the skies of an azure blue,  
Within the forest that God made.

These blackened spectres so gaunt and bare  
Are all that's left of a sight so fair  
In the track of the fire that travelled wide  
And devastated a countryside,  
Caused by the embers so carelessly left  
By the thoughtless wight of wits bereft,  
From the same camp-fire so neatly laid  
To boil the water, when tea was made,  
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