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Elizabeth Byrom

Tree and Leaf
a gift for Elizabeth

In after years when others pass this way
Beneath the branches in the singing wood ~
The conkering boys about their heedless play
Or those who see and know the world is good ~
Then one may think of those who went before
And say a quiet thank you in her mind
For them who planted trees with love and for
The legacy of leaves they left behind.
The oak and ash in this small place of earth
Will live in Him who died upon a tree
For trees and leaves may gain eternal worth
And all I love may be redeemed through me.
God save my soul and grant me, Lord, this grace:
To know because I lived the world's a leafier place.

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