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EŠENVALDS

TREES

Joyce Kilmer

**for solo (T), male choir (TTBB)
and water-tuned glasses**

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Trees

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest

Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,

And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;

Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,

But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

TREES

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Ēriks EŠENVALDS
(*1977)

♩ = 69-76

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

8

mp

I think that I shall nev-er

p

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

6

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

8

see a po-em love-ly as a tree. A tree whose hun - gry mouth is

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

10

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

8

prest a - gainst the sweet earth's breast, earth's flow - ing breast;

mp

...earth's flow - ing breast; a

...earth's flow - ing breast; a

4

13

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

tree that looks at God all day, _____ and lifts her leaf - y arms to

B

tree that looks at God all day, _____ and lifts her leaf - y arms to

16

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

Ah

pray; a tree that may in sum-mer wear a nest of rob - ins in her

B

pray; a tree that may in sum-mer wear a nest of rob - ins in her

19

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

hair. Ah Ah Ah

B

hair. Ah Ah Ah

24

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

Ah Ah Oh

29

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

mp The po - ems are made by fools like

mp Oh *p* Oo

Oh Oo

35

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

me, but on - ly God can make a tree up - on _____ whose bo - som snow has

Oo Oo

Oo Oo

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

lain; who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain. *mf*

...with rain. The po - ems are made by fools like

...with rain. The po - ems are made by fools like

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

me, but on - ly God can make a tree up - on whose bo - som snow has

me, but on - ly God can make a tree up - on whose bo - som snow has

Ah

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

lain; who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain. *f* Ah

lain; who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain. Ah

51

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

Ah Ah

Ah Ah

56

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

mp

I think that I shall nev-er see a

Ah Oo

Ah Oo

60

W.-tuned Glasses

T. solo

T

B

mp

po-em love-ly as a tree.

Mm Mm

Mm Mm

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