



"I am the Lorax, I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues."  
- Dr. Suess

"Trees can reduce the heat of a summer's day, quiet a highway's noise, feed the hungry, provide shelter from the wind and warmth in the winter. You see, the forests are the sanctuaries not only of wildlife, but also of the human spirit. And every tree is a compact between generations."  
- George Bush, U.S. President, 1989

"If you go to a desert, you will hear this mysterious voice: Be wise, protect your forests!"

— Mehmet Murat ildan

"I am convinced that most Americans of the new generation have no idea what a decent forest looks like. The only way to tell them is to show them."  
— Aldo Leopold



"This solitary Tree! a living thing  
Produced too slowly ever to decay;  
Of form and aspect too magnificent  
To be destroyed."  
- William Wordsworth, Yardley Oak



"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt



"I think that I shall never see A billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all."  
- Ogden Nash, *Song of the Open Road*, 1933

"As Americans, we have become comfortable with our environment of concrete, steel, plastics, and artificial fibers, colors, and flavorings to such a degree that many question whether or not we even need to focus on a relationship with the creation. We have lost the desire to seek God and the ability to see God in all things. **And perhaps, we have closed our eyes to the importance of God's creation as expressed through the forests because we have substituted the wonders of human creation for the wonders of God's creation.** This form of idolatry should concern us."  
- Susan Drake, *The Global Forest*, 2000

**"Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them."**  
- Bill Vaughan

"I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the sweet earth's 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*



"No town can fail of beauty, though its walks were gutters and its houses hovels, if venerable trees make magnificent colonnades along its streets."

- Henry Ward Beecher, *Proverbs*, 1887



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**"What will the axemen do, when they have cut their way from sea to sea?"**  
- James Fenimore Cooper, *The Pioneers*, 1823

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"Woodman, spare that tree!  
Touch not a single bough!  
In youth it sheltered me,  
And I'll protect it now."

- General George P. Morris