

TREES

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I reck-on I shall nev-er see _____ A pome as pur-ty as a
tree _____ A tree whose hung-ry mouth finds room _____
A-gainst ol' Moth-er Earth's ba-zoom _____ A tree that looks at God all
day _____ Be-cause it can not run a-way _____
A tree that may in sum-mer wear _____ A mess of buz-zards in her
hair _____ On whose ba-zoom the snow has lain _____
Who now and then shacks up with rain _____ Pomes are made by jerks like
me _____ But on-ly God, I said God, I mean God,
Can make a tree _____