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## Great Tree

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Dewy grass and lilies sprung sing your praises  
When the ice of winter melts away  
And through cracked earth comes the most pleasant of smells  
From honey to rose, soil and rain  
You are my Great Tree, my Yggdrasil  
Envelop my world and I too  
Will inscribe your every breath a gospel  
Upon the barks of trees and the clays of the Earth.  
Breathe into me, let me feel what makes  
Your divine consciousness yours  
When I am overjoyed, let my warmth nurture you  
And when melancholia wracks my bones  
Let my tears strengthen you yet  
For life is worth living under your shade and upon your roots  
I wonder, can you feel this?  
I silently weep with joy for you.