

# **If All the Trees Were Oaks**



**What if all the trees were oaks  
How plain the world would seem.  
No maple syrup, banana splits.  
And how would orange juice be?  
Wouldn't it be a boring place. I  
f all the people were the same.  
Just one color, just one language.  
Just one family name!  
-But**

**If the forest were the world.**

**And all the people were the trees:**

**Palm and pine, bamboo, and willow.**

**Live and grow in harmony.**

**Aren't you glad, my good friend.**

**Different though we be:**

**We are here to help each other**

**I learn from you, and you from me.**