Brother Preacher Caterpillars With The Gospel

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We can only climb into the rain stuck sac,  
brothers and sisters,  
with the courage of resurrection;  
ye of little faith, stay worms.

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Then the tree-cutters came and cut the proud oak down  
"For progress" (They say!)  
"Must make money and furniture;  
paper and confetti...  
Need to build houses and garages;  
print books and put fences  
around yards and farms to keep  
animals in and men out!"

This proud old oak had many rings  
Everyone who saw knew things  
like how old and strong she was  
like how so many little ones and wee ones  
lived on her, because of her —  
Were because she was!

While the oak stood and supported — she looked beautiful!  
When she was cut-up — she looked different!  
No one knew for sure who she was —  
Only that she was the Oak on the Hill!

Marilyn Kremnitzer