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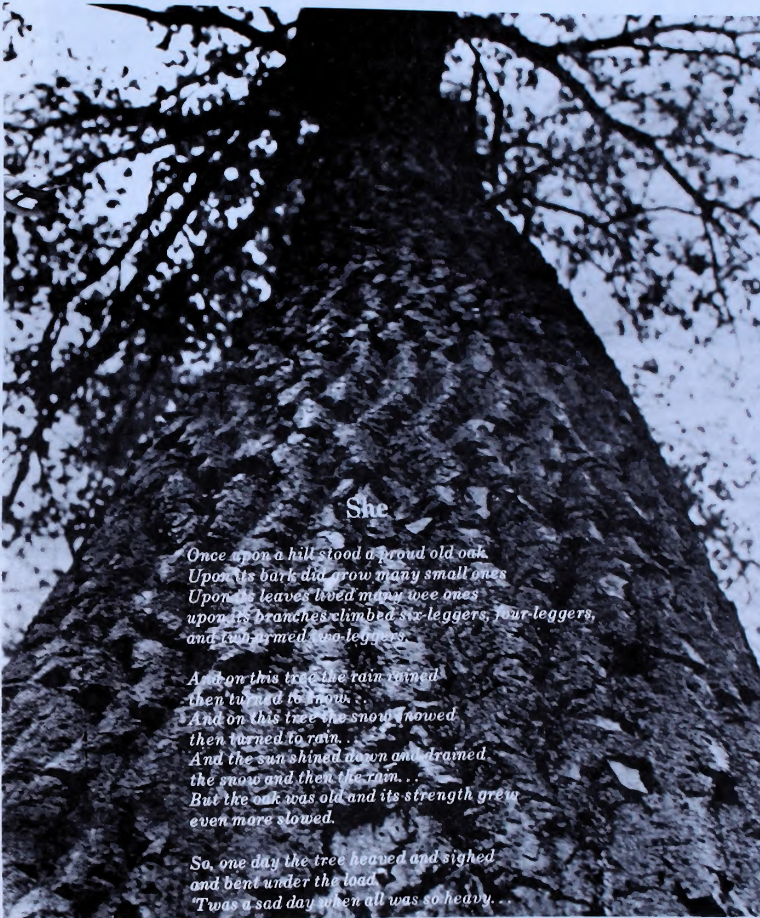
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*We can only climb into the rain stuck sac,
brothers and sisters,
with the courage of resurrection;
ye of little faith, stay worms.*

Lee Kesselman



She

*Once upon a hill stood a proud old oak
Upon its bark did grow many small ones
Upon its leaves lived many wee ones
upon its branches climbed six-leggers, four-leggers,
and two-legged, two-legged.*

*And on this tree the rain rained
then turned to snow . . .
And on this tree the snow snowed
then turned to rain . . .
And the sun shined down and drained
the snow and then the rain . . .
But the oak was old and its strength grew
even more slowed.*

*So, one day the tree heaved and sighed
and bent under the load
'Twas a sad day when all was so heavy . . .*

Ed Cilley

*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