

“I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.” - *Abraham Lincoln*



### **THE OAK TREE ON THE HILL**

I am here  
I am here  
Screamed  
The Oak tree  
On top of the hill  
Looking for  
Respondents

    I am here  
    I am here  
    Cried the Oak tree  
    On the hill  
    With lots of branches  
    Devoid of leaves

I am here  
I am here  
Shouted  
The Oak tree  
On the hill  
Only to hear  
Its echo  
From the valleys

    It was then  
    It understood  
    Nothing else was left  
    On the hill top  
    Except  
    Desiccated branches