I Heard a Forest Praying

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I heard a forest praying The trees were cold and bare. What was the forest praying? Let me repeat their prayer.

Trees make a playground for children Trees hide a lovers lane. Shelter the tired and the weary, Bringing them hope again.

Man turned the fields and the forest Into a battlefield grim.

Men took a tree, an innocent tree

And made a cross for Him.

I heard a forest praying.
I heard the heavens weep.
Just as the dawn was breaking,
And night was gone to sleep.