

## The Lowest Trees Have Tops

Sting

The lowest trees have tops, the ant her gall  
The fly her spleen, the little spark his heat;  
The slender hairs cast shadows, through but small,  
And bees have stings, although they be not great;  
Seas have their source, and so have shallow springs;  
And love is love, in beggars and in kings.

Where waters smoothest run, there deepest are the fords,  
The dial stirs, yet none perceives it move;  
The firmest faith is found in fewest words,  
The turtles cannot sing, and yet they love;  
True hearts have ears, and eyes, no tongues to speak;  
They hear, and see, and sign, and then they break