

# A Poem as Lovely as a Tree

## Lesson Plan

In this beautiful poem, the poet tells us about the beauty of trees. According to the poet, one can easily write a poem but only God can create a lovely thing like tree.

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- › Reading, enjoying and reciting poetry.
- › Understanding the poem—it is about the beauty of trees.
- › Understanding the poem and answering questions on it.

## Read and Enjoy

- \* Read the poem aloud with correct pronunciation and rhythm. Students may recite in four groups.
- \* Explain the phrases, “Against the earth’s sweet flowing breast,” “lifts her leafy arms to pray”, etc.

**Outcome:** Read, recite and understand the poem.

## Read and Understand

- \* Let the students do Exercise A on their own. Announce the correct answers so that the students can check and correct their answers.
- \* Let the students do Exercise B on their own. Assess their answers.
- \* Discuss one question at a time of Exercise C. As the correct answer emerges, dictate it for students so that they can write it down neatly in their notebooks.
- \* Explain Exercise D so that the students know what a simile is and how it is used both in prose as well as in poetry. Then let the student do the exercise.
- \* Announce the answer and the students can check their work.

**Outcome:** Answering questions on the poem.

## Activity

- \* The students would love to do this activity.

**Outcome:** Expressing one’s creativity.