THE PLEDGE

These trees large and green
Planted by the grand old man
Shady, sublime, benevolent and serene
Hay God bless him and his clan

These provide us fuel and fodder
Plenty of wood for door and window
Sweet scented purple flowers
Exciting swings in the rainbow

Look and behold these gorgeous trees
The haven for birds and bees
Let us make some solemn pleas
We shall plant millions of trees

Plant trees for wood and shade
Poplars, eucalypts, shisham and cheer
In rows and blocks on farms and glades
Let every one praise us loud and clear

Let's make a pledge and take a stand
We shall regreen this desolate broken land
We shall conserve the sacred soil and sand
You can do it! Get a helping hand

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