# There was a tree

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**Allegretto**

*sempre* **p** *e leggiero*

Contralto

There was a tree all_ in the woods, As fine a tree as__ ev - er you did

see, For the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be- low, low, low,

Soprano    *sempre* **p** *e leggiero*

There was a tree all_ in the

low, And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be- low,    low, low, low,

woods, As fine a tree as__ ev - er you did see, For the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie

low,    low, low, low,    low,    low, low, low,

down_ in the val - ley be- low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be-

low,    low, low, low, low.____

low.____    For the limb was on the tree,

For the

Tenor    *sempre* **p** *e leggiero*

There was a limb all_ on the tree, As fine a limb    as__ ev - er you did

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For the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods,___

limb was on the tree, For the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods,___

see, For the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the

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And the tree was in the woods.___

And the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie

woods lie down_ in the val - ley be- low, low, low, low, And the woods lie

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There was a bough all_ on the limb, As fine a

down_ in the val - ley be- low, And the bough was on the limb,

down_ in the val - ley be- low, low, low, low,

Bass *sempre p e leggiero*

And the bough was on the limb,___

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bough as_ ev - er you did see, For the bough was on the

And the limb was on the tree,___

low, low, low, low,___

And the limb was on the tree,___ For the bough was on the limb, And the

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limb, And the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the

In the val - ley be -

low, low,

limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods

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woods lie down in the val - ley be - low, low, low, low,

low,

In the val - ley be -

low, low, In the val - ley be - low,

In the val - ley be - low, low, low.

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low, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be - low,

low, low, low, low,

In the val - ley be - low, low, low, low, low.

There was a

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low, low, low, low, low, low, low, low,

low, low, low, low, low, low, low, low,

bird all on the tree, The fin-est bird that ev - er you did see, For the bird was on the

And the bough was on the limb,_____ And the limb was on the tree,

For the bird was on the bough,_____ And the

And the bough was on the limb,

bough,                                                   For the bird was on the

*cresc.*
For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb, And the limb was on the

*cresc.*
limb was on the tree, For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb, And the

*cresc.*
For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb, And the limb was

*cresc.*
bough, For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb,

*dim.*                                              *pp*
tree, And the tree was in the woods,_____ And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be-

*dim.*                                              *pp*
limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods,_____ And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be-

*dim.*                                              *pp*
on the tree, And the tree was in the woods,_____ And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be-

*dim.*                                              *pp*
And the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be-

low,                                            low,     low,    low,     low.

low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be- low.

low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down_ in the val - ley be- low.

low,          low,   low,      low,      low._____