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## **I Am a Tree**

*David Cormican*

**I am an ash tree.**

**I am a tall ash tree full of leaves**

**I am in a forest**

**It is dark and brown**

**My roots are forming**

**My trunk is my work**

**My bark is gentle and kind**

**My branches are creative writing, meeting friends and traditional music.**

**My leaves are sadness and shyness.**

**It is winter and I stand still in the cold, alone but happy.**