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## **Evergreen**

I've got oak ash and thorn and summer green leaves Barley and corn that we gather in sheaves But when autumn brown strips the trees to the bone The leaf of the evergreen lives on

Evergreen, evergreen,
Bring me a leaf from the old evergreen
The oak ash and thorn in the autumn they're gone
But life still goes on in the old evergreen

At the height of the day she flies into mind And lovers march passed me, but I know their kind Though their loves like and oak, in the springtime grows strong It withers and fades when its season is gone

And there is a forest I know you will find Where there's all kinds of trees with their thorns and their spines But all will surrender when winter marches in Where the chilly north wind blows, lives evergreen

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