## **King Of Trees**

## **Cat Stevens**

He was the King of trees
Keeper of the leaves
A deep green god of young
Love stained memory
We used to meet by him
Far from the hustling town
I loved you

Now they've come to cut you down DownHe was the guardian of days

We held the same

Beneath the shade he gave

Shelter from the rain

Oh Lord how its empty now

With nothing save the breeze

Now they've come to burn the leaves

Don't burn the leavesAnd if my mind breaks up

In all so many ways

I know the meaning of

The words I love you

And if my body falls inside

An early grave

The forest and the evergreens

Are coming to take me back

So slowly as I roll

Down the trackThe forest and the evergreens

Are coming to take me back

The forest and the evergreens

Are coming to take me back

Please take me back

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