

# 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, down  
He was the guardian of days we held the same  
Beneath the shade he gave shelter from the rain  
Oh Lord how it's empty now with nothing save the breeze, I love you  
Now they've come to burn the leaves, don't burn the leaves  
And 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 track  
The forest and the evergreens are coming to take me back  
The forest and the evergreens are coming to take me back, back  
Please take me back

He was the King of trees keeper of the glades  
The way he lightened my life makes me so amazed  
We used to meet by him many years ago, I loved you  
Now they've come to lay the road, don't lay the road

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