

## THE TWO TREES

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**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
BELOVED, GAZE IN THINE OWN HEART THE HOLY TREE IS GROWING THERE

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
FROM JOY THE HOLY BRANCHES START AND ALL THE TREMBLING FLOWERS THEY BEAR

**Am** **G** **C**  
THE CHANGING COLORS OF ITS FRUIT

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
HAVE DOWERED THE STARS WITH MERRY LIGHT

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THE SURETY OF ITS HIDDEN ROOT HAS PLANTED QUIET IN THE NIGHT

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Dm**  
THE SHAKING OF ITS LEAFY HEAD HAS GIVEN THE WAVES THEIR MELODY

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
AND MADE MY LIPS AND MUSIC WED, MURMURING A WIZARD SONG FOR THEE

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THERE THE LOVES A CIRCLE GO THE FLAMING CIRCLE OF OUR DAYS

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
GYRING, SPIRING TO AND FRO IN THOSE GREAT IGNORANT LEAFY WAYS

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
REMEMBERING ALL THAT SHAKEN HAIR AND HOW THE WINGED SANDALS DART

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THINE EYES GROW FULL OF TENDER CARE; BELOVED, GAZE IN THINE OWN HEART

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
GAZE NO MORE IN THE BITTER GLASS THE DEMONS WITH THEIR SUBTLE GUILE

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
LIFT UP BEFORE US WHEN THEY PASS OR ONLY GAZE A LITTLE WHILE

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
FOR THERE A FATAL IMAGE GROWS THAT THE STORMY NIGHT RECEIVES

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
ROOTS HALF HIDDEN UNDER SNOWS; BROKEN BOUGHS AND BLACKENED LEAVES

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
FOR ALL THINGS TURN TO BARREN-NESS IN THE DIM GLASS THE DEMONS HOLD

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THE GLASS OF OUTER WEARINESS MADE WHEN GOD SLEPT IN TIMES OF OLD

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THERE, THROUGH THE BROKEN BRANCHES GO

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THE RAVENS OF UN-RESTING THOUGHT

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
FLYING, CRYING, TO AND FRO CRUEL CLAWS AND HUNGRY THROAT

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
OR ELSE THEY STAND AND SNIFF THE WIND

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
AND SHAKE THEIR RAGGED WINGS, ALAS!

**F** **C** **G** **Am** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
THY TENDER EYES GROW ALL UNKIND, GAZE NO MORE IN THE BITTER GLASS

**Am** **G** **C** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
BELOVED, GAZE IN THINE OWN HEART THE HOLY TREE IS GROWING THERE

**Am** **G** **C**  
FROM JOY THE HOLY BRANCHES START

**F** **C** **G** **Am**  
AND ALL THE TREMBLING FLOWERS THEY BEAR

**F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**  
REMEMBERING ALL THAT SHAKEN HAIR  
**F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**  
AND HOW THE WINGED SANDALS DART  
**F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**  
THINE EYES GROW FULL OF TENDER CARE  
**F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**  
BELOVED, GAZE IN THINE OWN HEART

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