

Tree in the Woods (traditional)

I love the feeling of timeless potentiality of the unborn song on the tongue of the bird in the egg. This song is a melding of two similar songs from a recording of Appalachia the Old Traditions that Julie Henigan gave me.

Tree in the woods and the woods away down in the valley
Away down in the valley.

Now on that tree there was a limb
A very nice and a handsome limb

Limb on the tree and the tree in the woods
And the woods away down in the valley
Away down in the valley.

Now on that limb there was a branch
A very nice and a handsome branch

Branch on the limb and the limb on the tree
And the tree in the woods
And the woods away down in the valley
Away down in the valley.

...Twig...

...Nest...

...Egg...

...Bird...

...Bill...

...Tongue...

...Song...

From Judy Cook's CD "If You Sing Songs..."

Contact Judy for CDs, Tapes, Bookings, or Information.

Email: judy@judycook.net Phone: (301)776-4314 Website: www.judycook.net

Judy Cook / 16125 Malcolm Drive / Laurel, MD 20707 / USA