

# O Cedar Tree

O Cedar Tree, O Cedar Tree  
How fragrant are your branches  
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You gave us so much through decades  
Canoes, our homes, baskets we made  
O Cedar Tree, O Cedar Tree  
How fragrant are your branches

O Hemlock Tree, O Hemlock tree  
We see you all around us  
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We see you all around us  
At Christmas time we bring you in  
For herring eggs you are our friend  
O Hemlock Tree, O Hemlock tree  
We see you all around us

O Sitka Spruce, O Sitka Spruce  
Your beauty soars above us  
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So special are your roots and bark  
Gunalchéesh for your gifts we remark  
O Sitka Spruce, O Sitka Spruce  
Your beauty soars above us

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