

nearer to **yew** my foot **ash** faster fly fly wet earth for for for forget **elm** touch **ash** I chased or or chasing **ash** over stopping slipping **elm** cradling **elm** the earth turns **rowan** turns me so nearer to **yew** that he runs reaches and
elm reaches again am I chasing or or chased across open spans **oak** cradling **ash** into even earth **oak** root **oak** chasing keep on running running across plains into marsh **ash** thicket **elm** nearer to **yew** **yew** as **ash** remembering that he his energy **elm** decaying seeks seeks **oak** this last am I chased
 d into **ash** eternal **oak** a flame fire flame no seizing **yew** **yew** **yew** **elm** to **yew** is there an end **ash** tiring and hearing **beech** breath bráeth there behind I must not cannot turn cause the fire reach **oak** flaming heat he **elm** **elm** and raw heat **elm** am willow **chasing** or or **birch** being chased along nearer to
 cannot turn see **ash** I chased or **oak** chasing chasing over stopping slipping **beech** must **elm** ahead leave leave **elm** autumn leaves nearer to **yew** **elm** purple **beech** so am I chasing or **oak** being being chased along am willow chased or or **cherry** over **rowan** streams streams nearer **oak** **yew** to run run run hold
 chasing or or being **birch** chased chased along nearer **oak** **yew** lime near the last **sallow** this **elm** last grove he **alder** please **ash** **firm** **beech** **oak** me

to grow in perpetual motionlessness
and touch the hum of time

TREE

live like a laugh