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Discussion Questions: “Trees” by Joyce Kilmer

What is the theme of the poem?	
Who is the speaker of the poem? How do you think the speaker feels about trees?	
Read verse 2. What part of the tree could the hungry mouth be?	
Read verse 3. Explain how the tree lifts her arms to pray.	
Read verse 4. Explain how the tree might have a nest of robins in her hair.	
What is the tone of the poem? (happy, gloomy, etc.)	