



# **Elm and Ivy**

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**(1836-1914)**

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S  
The elm tree of old Felt lone - ly and cold When win - try winds\_ blew

A  
The elm tree of old Felt lone - ly and cold When win - try winds\_ blew

T  
The elm tree of old Felt lone - ly and cold When win - try winds blew

B  
The elm tree of old Felt lone - ly and cold When win - try winds blew

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S  
high; And look - ing be - low, He saw, in the snow, The

A  
high; And look - ing be - low, He saw, in the snow, The

T  
high; And look - ing be - low, He saw, in the snow, The

B  
high; And look - ing be - low, He saw, in the snow, The



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S i - vy wan - d'ring nigh; And he said, "Come twine With those

A i - vy wan - d'ring nigh; And he said, "Come twine With those

T i - vy wan - d'ring nigh; And he said, "Come twine With those

B i - vy wan - d'ring nigh; And he said, "Come twine With those

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S ten - drils of thine My scathed\_ and fro - zen form; For,

A ten - drils of thine My scathed\_ and fro - zen form; For,

T ten - drils of thine My scathed and fro - zen form; For,

B ten - drils of thine My scathed and fro - zen form; For,

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S heart\_ and hand, To - geth - er we'll stand, we'll stand, And

A heart and hand, To - geth - er we'll stand, we'll stand, And

T heart and hand, To - geth - er we'll stand, we'll stand, And

B heart and hand, To - geth - er we'll stand, we'll stand, And

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S mock at the baf - fled storm, *f* Ha! ha! *cresc.* *ff* Ha!

A mock at the baf - fled storm, *f* Ha! ha! *cresc.* Ha! ha! *ff* Ha!

T mock at the baf - fled storm, *f* Ha! ha! *cresc.* Ha! ha! *ff* Ha!

B mock at the baf - fled storm, *f* Ha! ha! *cresc.* Ha! ha! *ff* Ha!

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S ha! We'll mock at the baf - fled storm, For

A ha! We'll mock at the baf - fled storm, For

T ha! We'll mock at the baf - fled storm, For

B ha! We'll mock at the baf - fled storm, For

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S heart\_\_\_ and hand\_\_\_ To - geth - er we'll stand, We'll stand, And

A heart and hand To - geth - er we'll stand, We'll stand, And

T heart\_\_\_ and hand To - geth - er we'll stand, We'll stand, And

B heart\_\_\_ and hand To - geth - er we'll stand, We'll stand, And

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S mock at the baf - fled storm." \_\_\_\_\_ And so, \_\_\_\_\_ when grief Is

A mock at the baf - fled storm." \_\_\_\_\_ And so, \_\_\_\_\_ when grief Is

T mock at the baf - fled storm." \_\_\_\_\_ And so, \_\_\_\_\_ when grief Is

B mock at the baf - fled storm." \_\_\_\_\_ And so, \_\_\_\_\_ when grief Is

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S with - 'ring the leaf, And check - ing hope's \_\_\_\_\_ young flower, — And

A with - 'ring the leaf, And check - ing hope's \_\_\_\_\_ young flower, — And

T with - 'ring the leaf, And check - ing hope's \_\_\_\_\_ young flower, — And

B with - 'ring the leaf, And check - ing hope's \_\_\_\_\_ young flower, — And

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S frosts \_\_\_\_\_ do bite With their teeth \_\_\_\_\_ so white, — In dis - ap - point - ment's

A frosts \_\_\_\_\_ do bite With their teeth so white, In dis - ap - point - ment's

T frosts \_\_\_\_\_ do bite With their teeth so white, — In dis - ap - point - ment's

B frosts do bite With their teeth so white, In dis - ap - point - ment's

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S hour,— Tho' it might o'er - whelm Eith - er i - vy or elm, If

A hour,— Tho' it might o'er - whelm Eith - er i - vy or elm, If

T hour,— Tho' it might o'er - whelm Eith - er i - vy or elm, If

B hour,— Tho' it might o'er - whelm Eith - er i - vy or elm, If

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S each stood a - lone in strife, If heart and hand To -

A each stood a - lone in strife, If heart and hand To -

T each stood a - lone in strife, If heart and hand To -

B each stood a - lone in strife, If heart and hand To -

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S geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of

A geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of

T geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of

B geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of

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S life. Ha! ha! Ha! ha! They may

A life. Ha! ha! Ha! ha! Ha! ha! They may

T life. Ha! ha! Ha! ha! Ha! ha! They may

B life. Ha! ha! Ha! ha! Ha! ha! They may

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S laugh at the trou - bles of life, If heart\_\_\_ and hand\_\_\_ To -

A laugh at the trou - bles of life, If heart and hand To -

T laugh at the trou - bles of life, If heart\_\_\_ and hand To -

B laugh at the trou - bles of life, If heart\_\_\_ and hand To -

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S geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of life. \_\_\_

A geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of life. \_\_\_

T geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of life. \_\_\_

B geth - er stand, They stand, They may laugh at the trou - bles of life. \_\_\_

Sylvester W. Holdredge (1836–1914) was born in New York. He owned and operated a musical merchandise store in Queensbury, New York, and then became the Director of Music at the Newburgh Free Academy in Newburgh, New York. He taught vocal music and conducted the orchestra. He also was director of the Newburgh Musical Institute. He died in Newburgh.

The elm tree of old  
Felt lonely and cold  
When wintry winds blew high;  
And looking below,  
He saw, in the snow,  
The ivy wandering nigh;  
And he said, "Come twine  
With those tendrils of thine  
My scathed and frozen form;  
For, heart and hand,  
Together we'll stand,  
And mock at the baffled storm."  
And so, when grief  
Is withering the leaf,  
And checking hope's young flower,—  
And frosts do bite  
With their teeth so white,  
In disappointment's hour,—  
Tho' it might o'erwhelm  
Either ivy or elm,  
If each stood alone in strife,  
If heart and hand  
Together they stand,  
They may laugh at the troubles of life.

Martin Farquhar Tupper (1810–1889)

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