Dedicated to
My Father
Late Shri C. D. Parameswaran Achari
"A piece of wood is a wondrous thing!"
Many will often say,
And to this fact I don't object
In any single way.
They'll talk forever about its strength
And versatality -
They'll paint it, Carve and cut it;
Yes - They go on endlessly.
With it they'll build many homes,
From the fibers, paper they'll make;
They'll burn it and they'll bent it -
Even art forms of wood they'll create.
Now, I appreciate technology
In every form and way,
And I'm thankful for the progress
It gives to life each day.
But I desire to go outdoors
And view an ancient glade,
And sit and stare at greenish guards
That make the forest's shade
For in my heart I treasure wood
As it's naturally found to be:
Unheralded and priceless -
Just holding up a tree!

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