

## Guided By Voices "I Am A Tree"

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I am a tree - I show my age when I don't cry  
I have the leaves that will fall off when wind blows by  
Don't strip off my bark - I have been stripped of it  
before  
Yesterday's gone and tomorrow has so much more in  
store

You are a bird - you're taking off in every way  
Say the last word until there is nothing more to say

Don't interrupt - you know the squirrels are my friends  
Get off my limb - for I will break before I bend

I'm planning to see  
I'm planning to feel you all over me

So climb up my trunk and build on your nest  
Come and get the sap out of me  
I am a tree!  
Fruitless and free!  
No symmetry!  
Touch me and see!

I am a tree - counting my rings will do no good  
I won't live long but I would be with you if I could  
When you take flight, remember me to one who lives  
there  
Since you have flown, there's something special in the  
air  
(Re-zoom/Busy signals from the home front)

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