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AMERICA'S FAVORITE POEM
IN MASS DEMONSTRATION

KILMER WOODS COME TO WASHINGTON

MILLION "TREES" MARCH ON MALL

WASHINGTON (AP) – Chanting, “You’ve pulped us, you’ve papered us, you’ve printed on us, but you’ve refused to let us be recited; you have turned us into trees—and now we’re going to have our say,” one million “Trees” stood proud and tall and lovely yesterday and recited themselves.

The Poet Laureate is weighing appointing a commission of inquiry made up of grade school children and their teachers from every state in the land. Highschoolers are also said to be seeking a place on the blue ribbon panel.

The Office of the Poet Laureate released this additional statement: “This shows the strength of the Favorite Poem Project. We hear you, America. Keep on singing. And, P.S., this happens to be our own personal Favorite Poem. In fact, we’re on our way out right now to hug some “Trees.”

Informed of this, a spokesperson for “Trees” Inc. was overheard rustling, “You think you’ve never seen a poem as lovely as a tree? Well, baby, you ain’t seen nuthin’ yet!”

In what is said to be the loudest sound ever recorded, the poem could be heard clearly as far away as Wilmington, Del., where other “Trees” were reported coming out of the woods.

Cleanup costs appear to be skyrocketing. “Billions of leaves on the grass,” one unnamed Interior source is quoted as saying. Meanwhile, Washington is holding its breath. There are rumbles that next to march on the Capitol will be “America the Beautiful.”