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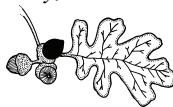
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## Oak Tree

**O**ak Tree" comes from California folk duo Paul Kamm and Eleanore MacDonald. On the song's "meaning," Paul and Eleanore tend to agree with an audience member who interpreted the lyrics as saying: "No matter who you are you still have something to offer." Propelled by their tight harmonies and Paul's acoustic guitar work, the song is one of many highlights on their latest album, Like Water. The self-release (Freewheel #108) is available from P.O. Box 181, Nevada City, CA 95959; Web: <[www.kammmac.com](http://www.kammmac.com)>.



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*Moderate; ♩ = approx. 84*

Am G Am

V: 1. If I was an old oak tree I'd

G Am

stand be-side the deep blue sea.

G C

Child-ren would come and climb on me

Am 1., 3., 5. E Am

if I was an old oak tree.

Am 2., 4., 6. E Am

if I was a scrag-gly vine.

C G

CH: If I was a tree I'd

**Am**

stand be - side \_\_\_\_\_ the deep blue sea, \_\_\_\_\_

**G**

To Coda

if I was \_\_\_\_\_ a tree, \_\_\_\_\_

**E**

if I was \_\_\_\_\_ an old oak tree.

**Am** 1, 2.

**E** **Am**

**E** **Am**

**E** Am 3. D.S. al Coda

man.

**G** **E** **Am**

if I was \_\_\_\_\_ an old oak tree.

**C** **E** **Am**

if I was \_\_\_\_\_ an old oak tree.

**C** **G** **E** **Am**

If I was an old oak tree  
I'd stand beside the deep blue sea  
Children would come and climb on me  
If I was an old oak tree

If I was a scraggly vine  
I'd be happy all the time  
Turning water into wine  
If I was a scraggly vine

**CHORUS:**

If I was a tree  
I'd stand beside the deep blue sea  
If I was a tree  
If I was an old oak tree

If I was the howling wind  
I'd bang upon your roofs of tin  
But the miller's wheel would be my friend  
If I was the howling wind

If I was the blinding snow  
I'd bury everyone I know  
But angels in me soon would grow  
If I was the blinding snow

**CHORUS:**

If I was the wind  
The miller's wheel would be my friend  
If I was the wind  
If I was the howling wind

If I was a gambling man  
I'd hide the aces in my hand  
Many things I'd understand  
If I was a gambling man

If I was the highest hill  
Way up there you'd feel a chill  
But when you're gone I'll be here still  
If I was the highest hill

**CHORUS:**

If I was a man  
Many things I'd understand  
If I was a man  
If I was a gambling man  
If I was a tree  
I'd stand beside the deep blue sea  
If I was a tree  
If I was an old oak tree  
If I was an old oak tree