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*Happy Tree: I just love living in the forest. What a great day to be a tree!*

*Stump: Yeah, like you have any choice. We've kind of got roots here.*

*Happy Tree: I don't mean to be sappy, but I really love living in the forest.*

*Dreamer Tree: I like it here, but I want to branch out, you know, see the world. I have big dreams.*

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*Stump: Just what we need – a tree with a dream. Next you'll be saying you want to leaf.*

*Dreamer Tree: I just want to do something new – you know what I mean?*

*Stump: Nope, I'm stumped.*

*Dreamer Tree: (sighs) Sometimes you really can't see past the forest for the trees*

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## WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO BE ME?

What in the world don't we have in the forest?  
I can't imagine why you would ever want to leave.  
Life in the city would probably bore us.  
Who wouldn't want to be me?

Nothing to do, not a reason to worry,  
I whistle with the wind, and I dance with the breeze.  
No place to go, so I'm never in a hurry,  
Who wouldn't want to be me?  
We can stand up tall. We can spring. We can fall.  
Together we can weather anything at all.

Life is so beautiful here in the forest. Don't know how lucky a tree could be.  
The squirrels and the bugs and the birds all adore us.  
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*(TOY SOLDIER march)*

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So the only thing that I really am sure of is:  
Who wouldn't want to be,  
Who wouldn't want to be me?

## I HAVE A DREAM

**Solo (Annabelle):** *I have a dream that I've kept deep inside,  
That someday I'll leave all this forest behind.*

*I can't wait to see where the journey will lead. I have a dream. I have a dream.  
I have a dream that someday I will hold, Treasures that sparkle like diamonds and gold,  
And I'd have more riches than you've ever seen.  
I have a dream. I have a dream*

**Sometimes I wish upon a star.  
Sometimes the waiting seems so hard.  
Sometimes I wonder if maybe it could be  
I'm reaching way too far.**

**Solo (Annabelle):** *I have a dream that I'm longing to see,  
If there's a place for somebody like me.  
I'd be the luckiest tree in the world, If only I knew, someday my dream would come true.*

*(Happy Tree: Oh Annabelle, that's so exciting. . . . Bud: Well as a matter of fact, I do.)*

**Solo (Bud):** *I have a dream that I'll sail on the sea. The mightiest ship on the ocean I'd  
be  
Worthy to carry a powerful king. I have a dream, I have a dream.*

*(Stump: So whatever happened . . . . Gabrielle: and pointing people toward God?)*

**Solo (Gabrielle):** *I have a dream that I'll grow up so high  
That when people pass they will look to the sky,  
And realize there's something that's greater than me. I have a dream, I have a dream.*

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if there's a place for somebody like me.  
I'd be the luckiest tree in the world,  
Solo (Gabrielle): If only I knew  
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Someday my dream would come true.**

## HOW MUCH WOOD WOULD A WOODCUTTER CUT?

*Solo (Woody): My name is Woody and I cut down trees.*

*Big ones, small ones, anything with leaves.*

*A maple tree, an oak tree, any tree at all, The bigger they are the harder they fall.*

*I'm the biggest, baddest lumberjack in town,*

*And I've never seen a forest that I couldn't bring down.*

*I can make a willow weep, I can make a cedar pine.*

*I'm as handy with a hatchet as anyone you'll find.*

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*Woody: I keep a daily log, oh the stories I could tell*

*Of trees I've discovered and the promise that they've held.*

*There's black oak, sassafrass, juniper, and birch, Mulberry, sycamore, Douglas fir.*

*I take 'em ev'ry color; I take 'em ev'ry size,*

*But late at night I wonder when I close my eyes.*

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## WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE THE FOREST FOR THE TREES

*Solo: When you feel like the stars have stopped shining,  
And the sun just can't reach where you are,  
And when you're feeling afraid and forgotten,  
Like you're left all alone in the dark,  
It's so easy to say there's a God up in heaven,  
But sometimes he's so hard to see.  
But yet I have found, if we just learn to trust him,  
He's got everything we could need.*

**If we had God's eyes and could see to forever.  
We'd never have to struggle to believe.  
We'd understand why and in all of our questions.  
We'd know what the answers would be.  
But we have faith enough to know  
God is always in control  
When we can't see the forest for the trees.**

*Solo: There are times when we wait and we wonder,  
And we question the sound of His call.  
In the silence we learn how to listen,  
And we find He's been there through it all.  
He's longing to lead us from where we are waiting.  
He wants us to reach out our hands.  
And with every step we're a little bit closer  
To all that the Father has planned.*

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## LET ME LIVE TO SERVE YOU LORD

*Solo: Let me live to serve You, Lord, Trading all my dreams for Yours.  
Help me each day to trust You more. Let me live to serve You, Lord.*

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**Looking back its so easy to see, All of the blessings You've given to me.  
You've shown me that You are the Lord above all,  
So keep me from praying a prayer, That's too small.**

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*Solo: Let me live, to serve You, Lord.*

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