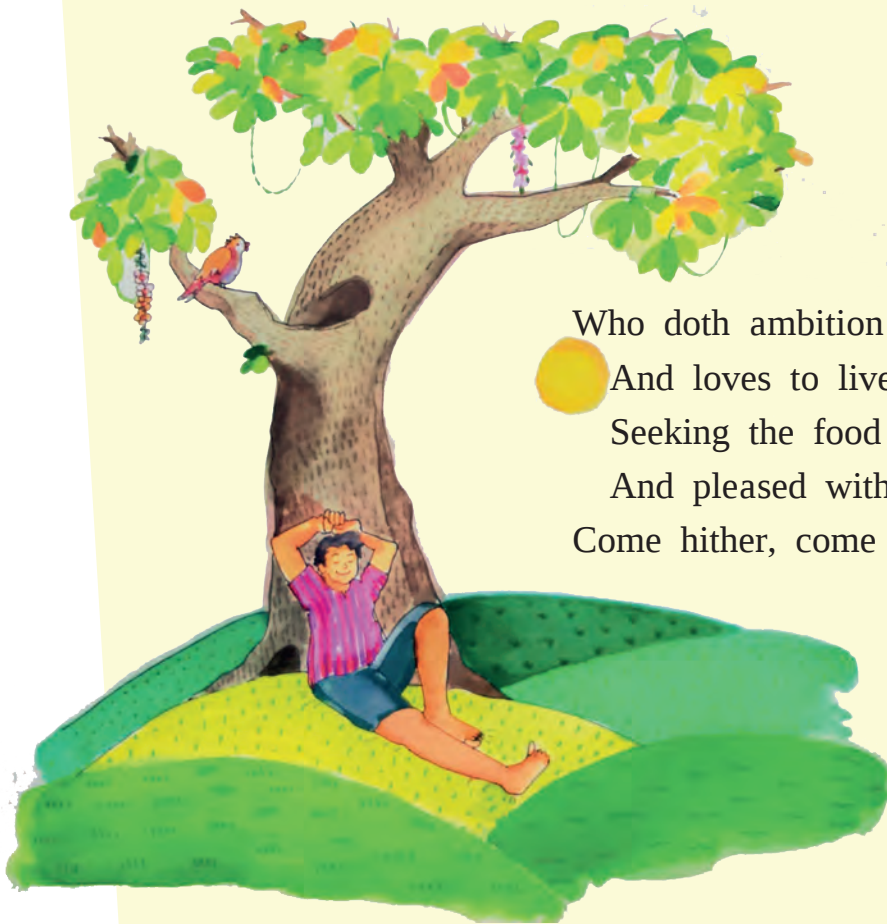




4.1 Under the Greenwood Tree

Under the greenwood tree
Who loves to lie with me,
And turn his merry note
Unto the sweet bird's throat,
Come hither, come hither, come hither!
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.



Who doth ambition shun,
And loves to live i'the sun,
Seeking the food he eats,
And pleased with what he gets,
Come hither, come hither, come hither:

Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

– William Shakespeare



ENGLISH WORKSHOP

1. From the poem, find the old word used for each of the following :
 - towards • here • does
2. **Write in your own words.**
 - (a) Who does the poet invite to join him?
 - (b) How should that person sing?
 - (c) What message does the poem convey?
3. Pick out the lines that mean :
 - (a) Sing in such a manner :
 - (b) One who wishes to join me :
 - (c) Who gives up his desire for wealth, power, fame, etc. :
 - (d) Life in the forest is free from ill-wishers :
 - (e) Happy to eat whatever he can get :
4. Find from the Internet and write down.
 - (a) In which century did William Shakespeare write his famous plays?
 - (b) From which play is this song extracted?
 - (c) Which character from the play sings this song?
5. **Be a poet.** Try to complete the following poem with words that rhyme with each other.

I'd love to live a life that's ,
Relax under a shady t..... ,
And fall into a dreamy s.....p,
With no strict hours, forced to k.....
And sing aloud a merry ,
Untrodden paths, as I walk a.....g.
You ask me what I'd get to?
Fruits and nuts and berries sw.....
You ask me with whom I'd get to p.....
Birds and animals, happy and g.....
And if a woodcutter put a c.....p
Firmly, I would put a st.....
So that's the life I'd like l.....d
Free from worries, free from gr.....d