



## Counting-Out Rhyme

Silver bark of beech, and sallow  
Bark of yellow birch and yellow  
Twig of willow.

Stripe of green in moosewood maple,  
Colour seen in leaf of apple,  
Bark of popple.

Wood of popple pale as moonbeam,  
Wood of oak for yoke and barn-beam,  
Wood of hornbeam.

Silver bark of beech, and hollow  
Stem of elder, tall and yellow  
Twig of willow.

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