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Nadder speaks

stonestuff listens
on woodside and hillside
in the delverns and pits
yellow-stone sunders
and splits falls to bend
man-shaped iron.

Nadder speaks

to wort-cropper
and wold-mouse hareling
and leafworm sez
hide yourself at sun-time
yeartide when man sets
forehold on paths in woods
and grasses takes tithing
through world-all

show yourself
to the unkithed child
who sits wisefast and seaving
under trees