

IN HONOR OF HENRY GEORGE DAY
SEPTEMBER 2nd.

To celebrate a growing faith
What symbol better than a tree?
It's nature melds it from within
To blossom forth in majesty.

No acorn can become an elm,
Nor human law it's nature change.
But man and science can increase
The measure of an oak tree's range.

That man himself may better be,
Not cheated of his chance to grow,
His equal share of nature's gifts
Each one must have, as Georgists know.

This ^{is} the universal law
Which Henry George to life relates,
And thus this tree that bears his name,
His work for all commemorates.

As years go by, his remedy
For want and conflict round the earth
Must win at last with full acclaim
Accorded to his day of birth.

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