

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

blow down from ridge and grove,
the balsam boughs are gently swaying;
around a brave old beech above
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