

God's Christmas Trees

*God's Christmas trees
glow in October!
And earth is heaven now --
With nature's votive candles
Flaming every bough.
The snuffing fingers of frost
Too soon will extinguish their glow.
And yet they will be beautiful--*



*Tipped with spangled snow,
Even more God's Christmas trees--
Trimmed with cardinals
and chickadees.
Festooned with feathered ornaments,
Perfumed with forest frankincense
And topped with
heaven's own diadem,
The jeweled star of Bethlehem!*