

## Lothlorien Tree

Lumbering like a hippo  
comes the big truck  
generating excitement  
bright yellow shredder  
in tow  
like a baby dinosaur

Lothlorien tree  
soft, vital, magical  
gracing  
blessing  
hallowing its hollow  
a world of happy creatures  
quivers

Thwarted, little human  
under house arrest  
cries  
humiliated by the rape  
the mutilation  
of his beloved  
Before, the magical kingdom  
shimmered, soothed, thrived  
outside his very window  
comforting even the cruelest of days

Now, merry mexicans  
and the heartless witch  
laugh  
sweep  
amputate  
leaving ragged space  
naked stumps  
broken hearts  
decades of recovery

The human howl  
lovingly carries  
a few small tears and logs  
into the garage

It's over  
He begged for his only friend  
but couldn't save her