



## *Tree Song*

Once upon a time  
There was a tree  
The prettiest tree  
That you ever did see!

### **Chorus:**

*And the tree was in the ground  
And the green grass grew all around, all around,  
And the green grass grew all around!*

Now on that tree  
There was a branch  
Just the prettiest little branch  
That you ever did see!

### **Chorus:**

*And the branch was on the tree  
And the tree was in the ground  
And the green grass grew all around, all around  
And the green grass grew all around!*

...add on twig, nest, egg, bird, wing, feather, flea, elephant!

### **Actions:**

Ground: move both arms out from the body horizontally (i.e. as a movie director would when saying "cut!")

Tree: two hands trace parallel lines starting at the level of your head and heading downwards

Branch: hold one arm out as a branch

Twig: hold up your pinkie finger

Nest: cup your hands

Egg: make a fist

Bird: one hand pointed forward at your face as a beak, the other sticking out behind as a tail

Wing: flap one arm

Feather: trace the path a feather would take as it falls through the air

Flea: indicate something really small

Elephant: trace the outline of something really big!

(source: Children's song from the early 1900s)