

A Day to Remember
by Mary Houseman

Was it a day full of sunshine
After a summer that has been so wet
Or just a day for me to remember
And never will I forget

That sunny afternoon in October
When Natasha came for me
And took me over the hill to Darley
To see our great family tree

There we were made very welcome
With a book for us all to sign
Just one more name of Houseman
To add to a very long line

The tree had so many branches
And spread right across the room
We were only one small leaf
As we studied most of the afternoon

Then we all were invited
To a lovely afternoon tea
Prepared and served by Susan
With lots of good company

Jane had brought a display of houses
From some where in that Dale
And been home for a Houseman
But now put up for sale

The new rotating lap top
Showed us photos of long ago
Brought back some happy memories
Of people that I used to know

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