

The Pulp and Paper Industry

What, through a heritage of thousands of years,
wipes away sickness, wipes away tears?
Tissue and greeting cards bring us these functions,
while packaging economically delivers to junctions,
our foodstuffs, our cravings, our needs and our unctions.

You ask for the source of these magical deeds?
They come from the twigs, they come from the seeds,
nurtured and grown by caring hands,
throughout the mountains and the flat lands.

Majestically soaring and shading,
they do their sheltering,
their oxygenating.

Yes, it is simple--trees start this:
We can truly say pulp and paper bring bliss.

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