

# The Insect

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Voice



Death is like the in - sect



men-a-cing the tree



comp-e - tent to kill it

4



but de - cayed



may be



Bait it with the bal-sam

6



seek it with the knife



baf-fle if it cost you



ever - y - thing in life

9



then if it have burr-owed



out of reach of skill



ring the tree and leave



it

12



tis the ver - - - min's will