

Majesty

a picture inspired poem

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**Bare before the camera eye
Arms upright cannot deny
Its frozen stance defies the cold
Its size demands a bold threshold**

**History grows within each vein
Knowing how to hold the main
Neighbors dwarfed, proclaims to all
Winter's death won't make it fall**

**Tho' leafless, fruitless winter-blown
It waits to prove the life it's grown
Within its deadened outer bark
It nurtures life with seeds to mark**

**Then nature in profligacy
Becomes its royal legacy
Adorned by gems from inside out
Its regal gowns are worn to tout**

**Leaves of emerald gems in spring
Then buds of ruby summers sing
Fall leaves of amber turning brown
To stud majestic seasonal crown**