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### THE FOREST RANGER

I am the forest ranger for  
A hundred thousand acres,  
Of Uncle Sam's own timberland,  
And busy homestead makers.

I hike and climb and ride and fly,  
And through the woods go tramping.  
I issue permits everywhere  
For fishing, hunting, camping.

I guard your wealth from fire and pests  
Which spoil the forest cover—  
To save the waters East and West;  
And haunts for nature lovers.

I tread upon the source of things  
That feed the city's million.  
I count some hundred thousand sheep,  
And board foot by the billion.

I love the lakes, the peaks, the trees—  
The meadows and the canyons.  
I give my life for all of these—  
My everyday companions.

—Dr. J. A. Larsen