

## ARIEL COMPANY THEATRE - 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - DRAMA

### Nature

Is there anything more lovely  
Than the beauty of a tree  
Her leaves sparkling in the wind  
Bending so full of grace.

Strength of her roots  
That grow deep, deep into the planet  
Weather the storms of mighty beasts

Tall, faithful, resilient  
With branches lifted high  
She refuses to bow, bend or break  
But insists to lift her head to the sky  
A mighty wind blew night and day.

It stole the Oak Tree's leaves away.  
Then snapped its boughs  
and pulled its bark  
until the Oak was tired and stark.

But still the Oak Tree held its ground  
while other trees fell all around.  
The weary wind gave up and spoke,  
How can you still be standing Oak?"

"The Oak Tree said, I know that you  
can break each branch of mine in two,  
carry every leaf away,  
shake my limbs and make me sway."

"But I have roots stretched in the earth,  
growing stronger since my birth.  
You'll never touch them, for you see  
they are the deepest part of me."

Until today, I wasn't sure  
of just how much I could endure.  
But now I've found with thanks to you,  
I'm stronger than I ever knew.