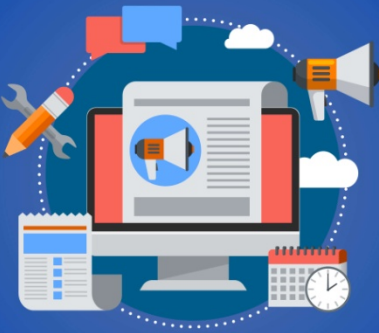


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Time Tree

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Tree is Time*

Time is Tree

The solitary witness.

Standing atop the hill

Beholding the horizon

The sportive tree

Blessed with

Squirrels, birds, spiders and ants

Weeps

When it sees

A shadow

Climbing uphill.

*A character who narrates the story in *Mahabharata*, a holy book of hindu people