



# OUR TOWER

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Our Tower is grey.

Concrete and grey.

Boring, hard and grey.





But Our Tower is high  
so very high.  
From its fabled height  
we can see rushing waves of green  
beyond the grey of the estate,

beyond the black of the roads,  
beyond the aches of our legs.

From the window of Our Tower  
we see a tree gazing up at us  
with big leafy brows.

It sings in rustles and whooshes.  
Rustles and whooshes  
that only we hear.  
That the passers by  
down below  
cannot hear.  
Have forgotten how to hear.



But we do  
and the song vibrates within us.

Down the steps we creep,  
past the lifts and bin chutes  
and the bags of rubbish and door mats,  
away from the overheard coughs and barks.  
Away from the satellite dishes.  
We creep away from Our Tower.





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