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Granite in wood,  
Carved in oak,  
I depicted my plight  
For other folk.

With only a penknife,  
I told my tale,  
Carved in tree bark,  
Firm and hale.

With tears for ink  
And a knife for a pen,  
I recall what I wrote  
Only now and then.

Only four words,  
But the firmest four,  
I told what I was,  
But am no more.

For soiled with blood,  
That bark did declare,  
In boldest print,  
That a slave had been there.