A for *Ailm/*elm, aye, the first tree

Appearing in springtime everywhere

B for airson *Beithe*/birch – stony, gloomy or little

Growing among the rocks and crags

C, *Coll*/hazel (the neck, according to Dwelly,

Or destruction) but hazel here actually

D for *Darach*/oak, yellow or green -

She's not tallest, there's not many last longer

E for *Eadha*/aspen, aye, aspen shaking and quivering

Still, in a sense, standing, no bother at all

F for, wait till I see, oh aye, for *Feàrn*/Alder

Popping up all over the place

G, *Gort*/ivy, leaves a sour taste – without corn in the field.

Famine all round and you hungry

H which you don't hear in *Uath*/hawthorn

And you see all over the countryside

I for *Iogh*, that is to say, I is yew

Growing in heaps in the dark in the graveyard

L for *Luis*/quicken, growing quickly everywhere

On the hill, in the glen and out of that stone over there

M for em, eh, oh, aye, for *Muin*/vine

Tangled among the quickens, elders and ashes

N for the *Nuin*/ash to shelter you and set you on the mend

In any weather God can send

O for *Onn*/gorse, the tree of life

Between Kyle of Lochalsh and Kylerea

P for *Peith*/soft birch – nice, as you see

But he's not soft even though he's wee

R for *Ruis*/elder – the fastest of the lot

For sprouting leaves in every spot

S for *Seileach*/willow – look it there across Loch Shiel

Weeping away on the other side

T for Teine/broom, come on in to the room

And sit down by the fire or the yellow broom

U for yew on the moor in Barvas

The last one growing there at all, alas