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DEEP in the fastness of a Druid wood
 She saw no path between the somber trees;
 Leaf-mold and moss were dank, and where she stood
 Silence was older than the cypresses.
 There crept along her veins a chilly flow
 Of something not of flesh; her fingers curled
 On emptiness. Ten thousand years ago
 This might have been the dawn-dusk of the world!



TREE WOMAN BY **DOROTHY QUICK**



Strange how her feet were rooted there; she heard
 Her lips moan like the wind; her arms, uptossed,
 Were long and supple, and a dark-winged bird
 Perched on her shoulder. Beautiful and lost,
 She felt upon her brow, once white and fair,
 A crown of leaves that rustled softly there!