

Sharing Power

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Long long ago
The government didn't flow

Only some got power
It was the people in the castle tower
But later all the power
Didn't belong to the tower

Instead we created power sharing
This was indeed very caring
Three branches rule us
And never made a fuss

Legislative make the laws
They have very few flaws
The senate and the representatives make up this part
Law-making is an art

Executive carries out laws everyday
To help the country and not just for pay
The president rules this section
He got there by winning an election

Judicial runs the court
For them, law is like a sport
The Supreme Court leads here
Making criminals shed a tear

But no one branch takes the cake
That would be a huge mistake
The power is spread
So there is nothing to dread

Legislative makes a law
Judicial checks for a flaw
If the law seems right
The president reads it at night

If he doesn't like the law
He will indicate the flaw
But then legislative gets it back
And sometimes they attack

They override all others with their vote
And then they all quote
"The law will go through!
Go through for the public - and you!"

The branches work together, you see
As one big tree
To protect you and me
And let us live free.