

**Classic Poetry Series**

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## **The Jackfruit**

I am like a jackfruit on the tree.  
To taste you must plug me quick, while fresh:  
the skin rough, the pulp thick, yes,  
but oh, I warn you against touching --  
the rich juice will gush and stain your hands

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