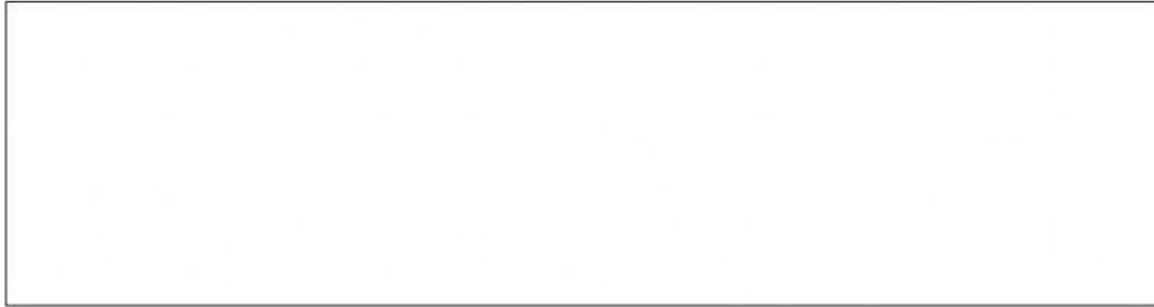




Strange by Billie Holiday, 1959

Southern _____ bear strange _____
_____ on the leaves
_____ at the root
_____ swinging in the southern breeze
Strange fruit _____ from the poplar trees
Pastoral scene of the gallant south
The bulging _____ and the twisted _____
The scent of magnolia sweet and fresh
Then the sudden smell of burning _____
Here is a fruit for the _____ to pluck
for the _____ to gather
for the _____ to suck
for the _____ to rot
for the tree to drop
Here is a strange and bitter crop.

