

## Listening Activity “On a Tree Fallen Across the Road”

Audio: [On a Tree Fallen Across the Road - YouTube](#)

The tree the tempest with a crash of wood  
Throws down in front of us is not bar  
Our passage to our \_\_\_\_\_ end for good,  
But just to ask us who we think we are

Insisting always on our own way so.  
She likes to halt us in our runner tracks,  
And make us get down in a foot of snow  
\_\_\_\_\_ what to do without an ax.

And yet she knows obstruction is in vain:  
We will not be put off the final goal  
We have it \_\_\_\_\_ in us to attain,  
Not though we have to seize earth by the pole

And, tired of aimless circling in one place,  
Steer \_\_\_\_\_ off after something into space.