

Translation (A poem)

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Try this on for size;

There's use within

A cooper's barrel,

But beauty more

In oak and ash—

The poet's verse

Was fine and subtle—

Translated in

A leaking cask.

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I really like than near rhyme which, to me, approximates the "almost but not quite" relation of the translation to its original source.