

## **The Daily Dish**

## Tariffs (with Apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

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Eakinomics: Tariffs (with Apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

I THINK that I shall call the sheriff If they levy another tariff:

A tariff whose leaching mouth is prest Against the American families' breast;

A tariff that God looks at all day, And reminds himself, I'll get my way;

A tariff that over time may wear The gears of U.S. commerce bare;

Upon whose reputation has lain Well-deserved fear of devastating pain.

Poems are written by economic seraphs But only fools levy tariffs.