

PEACE

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A Spiritual New Year

2021 has almost come and gone,
And we're starting 2022 at home alone,
For COVID is once again hanging around,
Generating misery – causing a frown.

What should we do in the coming year
To keep COVID away and happiness near?
To fill the void left by cancelled events?
To keep us all from becoming the grinch?

Let me suggest that we become more spiritual,
A physical state, variable and perishable,
A term that to me means a deep inner peace,
A state where I find emotional release.

But what does spiritual mean to you?
A desirable state? A place to go to?
Or is it a word that generates doubt?
A state that you could live without?

I fear we fear what spiritual connotes,
Religious dogma or an edifice grandiose?
But I'm here to say you're in for a surprise
For it's all about what you are inside.

Spiritual means simply listening to the sound
That comes from the Earth spinning 'round,
The symphony of life being lived all around,
The sound of the summer rain hitting the ground.

Spirituality involves finding out who you are,

A traveler on a journey who has come very far,
A traveler searching for insight and meaning,
A traveler arriving to find a convening.

And at this convening a raven appears,
To put away doubt and assuage your fears
He brings you a token of spiritual linkage
And opens the door to the best spiritual vintage.

So welcome to Earth Church,
Grab yourself a red pew,
Here we help you relish
The spirit that is you.