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## Badger

The badger's the ultimate Earth church symbol,  
But what does the one in the painting resemble?  
A Hollywood version of this is feared beast?  
A sassy participant in a prairie feast?

The badger is known for its strong jaws,  
And it digs like a bandit with those long claws,  
The badger is one with the Earth and dirt,  
Beware those claws - they generate some hurt.

In culture, he's revered as an Earth-seeing spirit,  
A diviner of dirt, nature's own geophysicist,  
Low to the ground and full of muscle,  
This animal moves with grace and hustle.

The badger's a healer who spends time with roots,  
Which sends good vibes to us old coots  
Who need more ways to treat every malady,  
A white-striped shaman to banish misery.

The badger is special among the Earth acolytes,  
And you want him with you if it erupts into fights,  
For the badger is known as fierce and dependable,  
Two important traits that are downright commendable.

Let's develop a plan for a badger celebration,  
A really fun Earth-church-type collaboration,  
We'll all hunch over and walk with a sway,  
And watch everybody step out of our way.

How about an Earth-Church day of badger sway?

Laying the foundation for an Earth Church play?  
We'll assume nature dress and enjoy community,  
And tap right into some natural divinity.

Do the badger sway - push your blues away,  
That ole badger sway will make your day,  
And that explains the pose in the painting,  
This badger's a superstar and quite entertaining,

So welcome to Earth church,  
Pull yourself up a pew,  
Here we sway with the badger  
Who will dance with you.