



## The Spiritual Wall

Can a wall be spiritual yet inert?  
It cannot feel, it cannot be hurt,  
But can the spiritual exist in design?  
It's all about how it integrates the pine.

The wall was planned down the property line,  
An appropriate place where two parcels align,  
But the tree had grown right in that spot,  
If the wall were complete, the tree would not.

When building a house, the problems abound,  
Solutions exist, but they must be found,  
And sometimes another's view is essential,  
To discover a solution that seems fundamental.

An architect's often known for their edifice,  
It's often about them and the accompanying artifice,  
But sometimes a designer has a spiritual side,  
That incorporates life by avoiding naturecide.

How many trees have been lost to construction?  
How many knocked over when they offer obstruction?  
We have wills and wants - our persona, our ego,  
Leaving trails of destruction wherever we go.

So consider what it means to design for life,  
To give the tree space without harm or strife,  
To welcome the tree into your home,  
Ensuring your spirit will not live alone.

And as I walk out into my yard,

The pine tree stands tall, a living guard  
Of the place within that I must nurture,  
The spiritual me that I must succor.

So the wall is spiritual that's for sure,  
And for spiritual blues it is a cure,  
I look at it and see life surviving,  
It's spiritual nectar that I am imbibing.

So welcome to Earth Church,  
Pull yourself up a pew,  
We incorporate life in design,  
To feed the spirit in you.