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*Fe Maldonado*

Wisdom is a willow tree.  
Its branches sway in the wind of experience,  
Its roots grasp the teachings of a lifetime,  
Its bark is coarse from the mistreatment of a harsh  
world, and  
blossoms of knowledge sprout from  
hanging limbs of mistakes.  
Standing strong and stable, sturdy and serene.  
Wisdom is a willow tree.

Η Σοφία Είναι μια Ίτηα

[Translated into Greek]

*Peter Rigopoulos*

Η σοφία είναι μια ιτηα  
Τα κλαδιά της κουνιούνται με τον αέρα τις πειρ  
ας  
Η ρίζες του πιανούν τι διδασκαλία μιας ζωής  
Ο κορμός ένα αγριόσ από την κακοκέρια από τ  
ην σκληροτήτα του κόσμος, και  
Λουλούδια από επιστήμη που ανθίζουν από  
Κρεμασμένα κλαδιά από λάθη  
Στεκοδέ δινάτα και στερεία, ισχυρά και ιρέμα  
Η σοφία είναι μια ιτηα