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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 Σοφια Ειναι μια Ιτηα

[Translated into Greek]

Peter Rigopoulos

Η σοφια ειναι μια ιτηα
Τα κλαδια τις κονιουντε με τον αερα τις πειρ ας
Η ριζες του πιανουν τι διδασκαλια μιας ζωισ
Ο κορμος ενα αγριος απο τιν κακοκερια απο την κοσμος, και
Λουλουδια απο επιστιμι ποιν ανθιζουν απο
Κρεμασμενα κλαδια απο λαθι
Στεκοδε διναται και στερεια, ισχυρα και ιρεμα
Η σοφια ειναι μια ιτηα