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**we name a tree but rarely see
the plants and creature energies
exploring bark and roots and leaves
creating its own universe –**

**we pluck a rose for fragrances
then call it separate from the thorn –
we walk the trees that line a street
but rarely touch the gnarled bark –**

**surfaces are like a skin
that hides a world of life within –
we call a name and then forget
to feel the secret radiance –**

**beneath facades and surfaces
there breathes an inner universe
where everything that we perceive
reflects us back into ourselves.**

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