

# In the World Around

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E A E B E B E B

In the world a-round hid-den from our sight spi-rits dwell a-mong the flo-wers and the leaves

5 E A E D E A E/B B E

Care - ful - ly ap-proach with a gift in hand make the treat - y with the sub - tle ones.

9 E A E B

Look up on that tree tall and proud and strong See the veins of bark sur-rounding wood-en trunk  
Look up at that bird perched up on the tree See their feath-ers rea-dy to take to the sky  
Look up on that stone sit-ting on the ground See the lines of diff-erent mi-ne-rals in-side

13 E D B E

Look for spi-rit shy hid-den in the leaves with arms that reach a-long the branch-es  
Look for spi-rit wise hov-er-ing near-by with eyes that scan the land sur-rounding  
Look for spi-rit old ga-zing from the grey with ears that hear the sounds of ag-es.

17 E A E B

Feed it at its roots clean off nag-ging vines help the migh-ty plant reach free-ly to the light  
Feed it with these seeds find the bugs and fruit help the swift in flight to build the saf-est nest  
Feed it with sweet oil pol-ish it up fine help the stea-dy pre-sence stay in cho-sen spot

21 E D B E

Gift can be re-turned as ap-ples ripe and red to thank the peo-ple who made ef-fort.  
Gift can be re-turned as beau-ty on the wing and pests kept down a-mong the farm fields.  
Gift can be re-turned as shel-ter from the winds as storm will try to break the spi-rit.

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