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TITLE: Boddhi originally has no tree  
AUTHOR: Hui-neng (J.Eno)  
SOURCE: The Ten Directions, Vol 2, No 3, October 1981. pp. 7  
NOTES: A poem by the Six Zen Patriarch, Hui-neng, in response to a  
couplet by  
his senior Shen-hsiu (J. Shinshu, Jinshu). The Chinese text was  
translated  
by Philip Yampolski.

Boddhi originally has no tree,  
The mirror also has no stand.  
Buddha-nature is always clean and  
pure  
(or, "from the first, there is not  
a single thing"  
Where is there room for dust?

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